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Deputy Defense Secretary William P. Clements, Jr., who recently said that the nation's 85-billion-dollar defense budget may have to be increased to keep pace with Soviet weaponry, has come up with a way to cut costs. According to Delaware's Wilmington Morning News, Clements has ordered limousines parked outside the Pentagon to shut off their engines while waiting for their passengers.

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If you don't care to wait for the translation of the old Swiss grandfather's later story of how the Americans solved their problems, you may wish to give some thought as to just how you yourself believe it was possible for the Americans to solve these problems.

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The Full Dinner Pail



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 14 — FRIDAY

ARIZONA: ADMISSION DAY. Feb. 14. Became 48th State on this day in 1912.

HALEIWA SEA SPREE. Feb. 14-17. Oahu, Hawaii. Celebration of Queen Liliuokalani days with surfing competition, canoe races, torchlight pageant, carnival. Info from: Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Special Events Dept., Honolulu, HI 96815.

INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF MONTE-CARLO. Feb. 14

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb. 14-23. Indio, Calif. Info from : California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Calif 95814.

NEW ENGLAND FAMILY CAMPER SHOWS. Feb. 14-17. Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060. **OREGON: ADMISSION DAY.** Feb. 14. Became 33rd State on this day in 1859.

OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. Feb. 14-Apr 12. Stage II. Four plays in rotation offered in the festival's indoor theatre. Sponsor: Oregon Shakespearean Festival Assn., William W. Patton, Gen. Mgr., Box 605, Ashland, Ore. 97520.

PERCHVILLE USA. Feb. 14-16. Tawas & East Tawas, MI. Ice fishing contest, polar bear swim and demolition derby on an through the ice of Tawas Bay, Snowmobile races, banquets &— other activities.

PERMATEX 200 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE (For NASCAR Modified stock cars). Feb. 14. Info from: Daytona Internat. Speedway, James H. Foster, Vice Pres., Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. Feb. 14. Celebrates the festival of two saints of this name martyred by the Roman Emperor Claudius on the same day.

VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRES. Feb. 14. Anniversary of Chicago gangland executions in 1929, when gunmen, posing as police, shot seven members of the George 'Bugs' Moran gang.

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AMERICANS ARE PAYING COFFEE TRIBUTE

Since we are not among the large number of coffee-drinkers in the U.S., we were not aware that Americans are paying coffee tribute until retiring Rep. H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) unloaded the facts in a recent speech.

It seems Congress has made available and the dogooders in the State Department have pumped more than $317 million worth of foreign aid into oil-rich Venezuela. At the same time Venezuela has sold millions of tons of oil in the United States and American consumers have paid through the nose for it. (Venezuela oil prices have quadrupled.)

Not content with shovelling out billions of dollars in foreign aid throughout Central and South America, Congress, in 1963, voted the U.S. government into an International Coffee Agreement. As a result, an International cartel, headquartered in London, was established for the purpose of holding coffee off the market and other devices for rigging and maintaining the price of coffee at high levels.

Americans are the world's heaviest consumers of coffee and it is estimated that the coffee gang in London, through its manipulations, gouged American consumers nearly $1 billion a year through controlled coffee marketing and increased prices.

When the coffee "arrangement" came up for a two-year renewal in the House on Nov. 1, 1971, Congressman Gross loudly opposed it. Although the "agreement" was extended then, it was allowed to expire early this past year. Apparently none of the promoters in the House had the gall to support it in the 1974 election year.

Now comes the announcement that Venezuela, using some of its massive oil revenues, will underwrite the cost of stockpiling and witholding coffee from the market to keep prices high.

This is a classical example of what our foreign aid has done to us – not for us. Venezuela has taken our millions in foreign aid handouts and then quadrupled the price of oil it sells us. Now it joins in a combine to make every American pay tribute on every cup of coffee they drink.

Question: How much longer do Americans propose to let themselves be victimized by the soft-headed policies and involvements that are spawned in the State Department and approved by Congress?

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NO SUCH THING

No one likes the idea of going backwards, just as no one likes the idea of growing old. It is human nature to move ahead. That is why advocating the repeal of progress by repressing consumption and restricting the spreading benefits of science and technology is fundamentally unworkable. Anyone who clings to the notion that people will make needless sacrifices on the theory of conserving the environment is headed for disillusionment.

A late poll of public opinion leaves no room for doubt. The great majority of the public wants abundant electric energy at the lowest possible cost. When asked if higher rates for greater use of electric power was a bad or a good idea, 54 per cent of the respondents said bad. Reflecting a similar attitude, 62 per cent said No to the query of whether they could cut use of electricity by 25 per cent. In response to the question of whether electric companies should build all the new plants required, 65 per cent of those polled said Yes. Fifty-seven per cent replied in the affirmative when asked if it was alright to build a nuclear power plant in their area. Moreover, 75 per cent of those queried could see no likelihood of a power shortage soon in their areas. In other words, they expect the electric industry to meet energy demands.

Clearly, the nation's electric companies know their customers and understand human nature. They know there must be energy, and they know it must be produced with as little impact on the environment as possible. In brief, they know there can be no such thing as a repeal of progress.

When the subject of reincarnation came up at a party, the guests took turns expressing their ideas on how they would like to come back. One fellow said that he'd like to be reincarnated as a whale. "Whale?" asked someone. "Why in heaven's name a whale?"

"Just think how much I'd be in demand," he rejoined, "if I were to breathe through the top of my head."

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It is now possible to spend a week's earnings in a supermarket and leave by the express lane.

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HISTORY'S LESSON FOR THE OIL-RICH NATIONS

History never repeats itself exactly, but the past does have parallels with the present that can sometime throw light on the future.

Thanks to the gold it looted from the New World, Spain at one time was the richest nation and foremost power in Europe. The future, however, belonged tothose countries that were beginning to develop industrial economies.

Today, thanks to the massive and continuing transfer of wealth from these same industrial economies, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest producer of oil, has zoomed to the rank of fourth richest nation in the world in terms of foreign-exchange reserves.

With its reserves now over $11 billion and piling up at a rate of more than $2 billion a month, Saudi Arabia will soon overtake Japan and the United States and stand second only to West Germany, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Altogether, according to the International Monetary Fund, the 13 nations of the OPEC — the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries — now hold nearly 20 per cent of the world's monetary reserves.

Yet like the average Spaniard of the 16th and 17th centuries, the average citizen in the Arab world, with the exception of the Kuwaitis and a few others, lives about the same level of poverty and ignorance as he always has.

By 1980, says Treasury Secregary William E. Simon, the OPEC's total accumulations could exceed $500 billion. "Imbalances of this magnitude cannot continue. They are neither economically nor politically tolerable."

The lesson of Spain is not likely to be lost on the Arabs. But so far they are using their new-found oil wealth much as Spain did its gold — as political clout far out of relation to real national strength.

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During the movie, an elderly man dropped something and was making frantic efforts to recover it when a woman next to him asked what he had lost.

"A caramel," the old man replied.

"You don't mean to tell me," the woman said, "you are making all this fuss over a caramel?"

"Yes," came the reply. "My teeth are in it!"

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MEDICAL SCOUTS

The American Medical Association and the Boy Scouts of America would seem to have little in common beyond bandaging an occasional cut or scratch. But just as the AMA has always worked to interest young people in medical careers, so have the Scouts continued to prepare youth for the future. Now, one of the goals of the Scouts' Exploring Division is to promote medical and allied health careers, and part of this program is being funded by a three-year grant from the AMA.

The AMA-Scout program is much more than simply a class in first aid. Is purpose is to show young people how the medical profession works and to involve them in its various programs. For example, the members of El Paso Medical Explorer Post No. 1, which is sponsored by the ElPaso, Texas, County Medical Society, meet twice a month for programs conducted by community health professionals. They are also involved in an area Scout drug abuse program, serve as volunteers for two hospitals, attend medical society meetings and tour medical school and hospital facilities. Undoubtedly, this exposure played an important part in the decisions of four ex-Scouts to enter medical school. Another seven are college premed majors, and nine high school seniors are planning to enter a health profession.

The future of tomorrow's medicine rests with the youth of today. Through the AMA-Scout program young people are receiving the best training and orientation possible. With doctors' supervision, the are able to actively participate in medical programs. The AMA-Scout program is one more example of the medical profession doing something extra that will benefit society, both now and in the future.

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LET'S STOP SHOUTING

"When in doubt, shout!" seems to be the motto of obstructionists who automatically oppose the idea of nuclear power plants. Rather than burden themselves with the facts, the uninformed simply lash-out at the electric utility industry in the name of ecology -- totally disregarding the outstanding safety record and great potential nuclear energy holds for providing the electric power future generations will need.

The president of a major California electric company zeroed in on the problem when he warned, "The nation is being pushed to the brink where it can no longer afford the extravagant use of its fossil fuel resources and where it can no longer tolerate delays in the rapid development of nuclear power generation." he describes natural gas as "... a precious and increasingly scarce resource. To allocate it as a primary source of energy for air pollution control is unthinkable ... when there is an attractive alternative'--nuclear power."

Now that we have at our fingertips a clean, reliable, safe source of energy, we must not let it slip away. Nuclear power's value as a nonpollutant may be seen in the fact that its impact on the environment is virtually nil. And in the 20 years of its development, not one member of the public has been injured by the operation of a commercial nuclear power plant. It is also a fact that communities already housing nuclear power plants have only words of praise for their spotless pollution records. It would be madness, indeed, to sacrifice the electric industry's best hope for the future for the whims of an ill-advised minority.

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Betcha Didn't Know . . . The man who invented the eraser had the human race pretty well sized up.

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A soldier wrote his wife to send him five dollars. He wanted to get himself some toothpaste and stuff. She replied: "I'm sending you 25 cents for the toothpaste. Wait until you get home for the stuff!"

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The loving young couple wanted to marry immediately — but the girl's strong-willed and domineering mother adamantly opposed the union.

"I can't help it," said the distraught girl to her boyfreind. "Mother thinks you're effeminate."

Reflecting for a moment, he replied, "You know, compared with her, maybe I am."

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When it comes to stimulating the circulation, having Congress in session is a good substitute for daily exercise.

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Sunday is still a big family day in most homes. They get together during half-time.

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The young and the old have all the answers. Those in between are stuck with the questions.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

$800-a-Week! Elite Plumbers, Electricians, New Union Contracts now hand them Triple-Digit raises

WASHINGTON — Were Jack London alive I'm certain he'd want to update his call of the wild and gold rush yarns. Today his characters wouldn't need to placer mine or dig for gold -- only plumb or fit a pipe. They would be the members of San Francisco plumbers and pipe fitters Local 38 who've just agreed to a pact giving them $1.62 an hour more per man.

And that's atop a $15.11 an hour. Just about the highest construction rate in continental U.S. And that's merely for the first year of a three-year contract. Front ending it, the professionals call it. On a 40-hour week these elite of the elitists thus get (before overtime) $669.20 in wages and with fringes gaily on top. I'll explain that one shortly.

Of course, Jack London wouldn't have ignored the Yukon up Alaska way. There the elctricians have just initialied a "collective bargaining" agreement calling for a raise -- repeat, a raise -- of $6.42 an hour in wages and fringes. That's a weekly increase per man of $256.80.

That's atop a base hourly rate of $14 -- making the total better than $20 an hour before overtime. Or on a 40-hour week -- better than $800.

It may be cold up yonder. But that's enough to keep the men warm and heat the blood of hundreds of thousands of jobless construction workers elsewhere in the nation. The national average unemployment runs to 15 per cent in the field. (a $129 billion annual industry). I'm told that in some areas of California construction joblessness runs to 40 per cent.

I must reread Jack London's "Iron Heel." Seems to me he predicted this economically crushing elitism.

But the men say their cost of living has gone up. And it must be matched. Sounds like mighty good living. Now before I get to reporting what went on in a closed-door meeting in the new Executive Office Building suite arranged by Prof. Al Rees' Council on Wage and Price Stabiilty the afternoon of Feb. 5 as a result of this kind of triple-digit inflationary wage reates, iet me tell you something about these rates.

In the Local 38 pact, there is, for example, an item of 2 cent an hour per man for picnics. Isn't that nice? In all I'm told that a total of 12 cents an hour per man was added in the new contract for all sorts of goodies. Thus the goodie total has now been raised 41 cents an hour per man paid in by the contractors and "construction users." Or $16.80 a week per man. This money is for picnics and all sorts of things -- which left the White House menquite unamused.

In fact, they were so unenthusiastic about all this surrendering by the contractors that "Labor Secretary" John Dunlop clobbered them at the Wednesday session.

When Harvard-bred Prof. John Dunlop turns curmudgeon, it's a thing to behold. He and his colleague Al Rees co-chaired the session to which had been invited some eight "mechanical contractors" and utility construction users. Their contract with the plumbers, Local 38, a sort of independent barony which pays its per capita dues to the national plumbers union in Washington but rarely gives its national president Marty Ward his due, still had some time to go.

Profs. Rees and Dunlop had invited the contractors in to stiffen their spines. But, when they arrived, they reported to the amazed professors they already had signed up. Why? What's the rush?

"There's something that smells," said one insider after the confidential conference. "Too much money going into this pact. Something about it doesn't ring right. Remember, 10 per cent of the members work for the city and county there. That's on maintenance. Why were these fellows so anxious to be signed up before they came to Washington? Who's afraid of whom and why?"

So "Secretary" Dunlop, who has the confidence (and vice versa) of President Ford, decided to have a long talk with president Martin Ward of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U.S. and Canada. They met in Bal Harbour (Fla.).

General president Ward is a member of the little-known Interim Construction Committee (a voluntary tripartite group). So are the other members of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Executive Committee. They have been protesting the government's impounding of some $10 billion appropriated for construction so there could be work for all.

But fact is, the general presidents can't control their 3.5 million members. Ward can't control "his" Local 38. So the national chiefs want the law changed. They want a central construction bureau or agency or department in the federal government. Now they deal with some 70 scattered agencies. And they want the Landrum-Griffin Act changed so they can go into the field and cool it.

Something should happen. Those triple-digit raises can bankrupt this U.S. if it spreads. And it might.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Ending the flunky system of choosing our Presidents

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WASHINGTON--There is a 40 per cent likelihood that some nonentity, turned up by negative lottery at the tag end of one of next year's political conventions, will be catapulted ultimately into the presidency.

Of the 13 presidents in this century, only eight were elcted to the office. The remaining five have been vice presidents who moved into the White House to fill a vacancy.

For years, the vice presidential nomination process has tempted the fates, with such accidental strangers to the nation as Charles Curtis, John Cricker and the incomparable William Miller.

Lately, the fates have begun showing signs of distemper. Spiro Who? would be president today but for his chance exposure as a bribe-taker. The haphazard nomination of Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D.-Mo., and its awkward withdrawal, made ashambles of George McGovern's 1972 campaign before it even began.

This pig-in-a-poke system not o nly invities hazards, it eviscerates the office once the candidate has been installed as vice president.

No vice president wants to be a Throttlebottom. But it would be unseemly for him to insist upon being the understudy to the President that he ought to be.

Why not? Because, selected as he was, plucked from relative obscurity, he is a mere creature of the President's. He has no stature of his own from which he can resist commands that relegate him to a mere flunky.

He usually winds up, therefore, as a propagandist for White House positions that need shoring up, or a hatchet man sent out to say things too undignified for the President to say, or a nomad on the chicken-and-peas circuit, making the speeches too unimportant for the busy man in the White House to bother with. If the typical vice president resists these roles, he will first be ostracized and made into a Judge Crater by the White House. Then he will be dumped at the next convention by the same arbitrary, secretive process which produced him. For he usually is anobody with no constituency.

And so the typical vice president goes along, his native ability wasted, growing embittered and suspicious. And then one day disaster makes him a president.

We have tempted fate long enough with a Russian-roulette approach to one of the most important selections we make as a people. What can be done about it?

We propose for exploration three alternatives, each with flaws but each with advantages over the present selection system:

1. Every aspirant for the presidential nomination might pick his vice presidential nominee no later than 60 days before his party's national convention. At the convention, the two would run as a ticket. The vice presidential choice, sought as a partner and playing a role in the convention victory, would emerge from the election, therefore, with more stature.

2. The runner-up in the presidential balloting might be declared the winner of the vice presidential nomination.

3. A constitutional amendment could provide that, after the presidential election, the president-elect will choose a vice president to be confirmed by Congress. The same constitutional amendment should confer specific duties upon the president of a nature that would insure his immersion in the nation's affairs.

All these plans would assure three advantages over the present situation: The choice of vice president would be a protracted, deliberate process; the victor would run the full gauntlet of exposure; and, because of the manner of his selection, his personal stature and that of the office would correspondingly increase.

Each of these proposals also has disadvantages.

Poposal No. 1 would exclude presidential candidates from conderation for the second spot and would limit the maneuverability of presidential candidates as they move toward nomination and election.

Proposal No. 2 might place a personal rival or ideological opponent of the president's in the vice presidency.

Proposal No. 3 might pose unfair hazards to nominees being investigated by a hostile Congress. More serious, it would remove the vice president from the electoral process.

But we would like to open the dialogue on thie question before the 1976 conventions. For one thing is clear: The present system is irresponsbile, dangerous and in need of overhaul.

Footnote: An incident from the 1972 Democratic convention illustrates our argument. George McGovern had been nominated, and the word passed that the exhausted winner and his frazzled staff had agreed upon Sen. Thomas Eagleton as the vice presidential nominee.

Reporters and photographers jammed the corridor in front of the McGovern suite waiting to catch Eagleton emerging. The door opened and a dark-haired young man stepped out into the glare.

"Sen. Eagleton!" the cry went up. Questions filled the air. Cameras clicked off hundreds of pictures as photographers scrambled up on settees and lay on the floor in order to film the candidate from every conceivalbe angel.

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"It is the consumers who are hurt when the rates are held down so the utilities have to postpone construction and also pay higher interest charges ... Is it not great that we have politicans protecting us? With friends like these, who needs enemies." -- Professor Ross J. Wilhelm, University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration.

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Deputy Defense Secretary William P. Clements, Jr., who recently said that the nation's 85-billion-dollar defense budget may have to be increased to keep pace with Soviet weaponry, has come up with a way to cut costs. According to Delaware's Wilmington Morning News, Clements has ordered limousines parked outside the Pentagon to shut off their engines while waiting for their passengers.

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If you don't care to wait for the translation of the old Swiss grandfather's later story of how the Americans solved their problems, you may wish to give some thought as to just how you yourself believe it was possible for the Americans to solve these problems.

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When pretty girls do not turn their heads to look at a man, but old maids and widows take a second look, it is a very distressing sign that the man is getting along in years.

The Full Dinner Pail



TOMORROW

FEBRUARY 14—FRIDAY

ARIZONA: ADMISSION DAY. Feb. 14. Became 48th State on this day in 1912.

HALEIWA SEA SPREE. Feb. 14-17. Oahu, Hawaii. Celebration of Queen Liliuokalani days with surfing competition, canoe races, torchlight pageant, carnival. Info from: Hawaii Visitors Bureau, Special Events Dept., Honolulu, HI 96815.

INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF MONTE-CARLO. Feb. 14

NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL. Feb. 14-23. Indio, Calif. Info from : California Chamber of Commerce, 455 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Calif 95814.

NEW ENGLAND FAMILY CAMPER SHOWS. Feb. 14-17. Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, Mass. Info. from: Pioneer Valley Assn., 333 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass. 01060. **OREGON: ADMISSION DAY.** Feb. 14. Became 33rd State on this day in 1859.

OREGON SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL. Feb. 14-Apr 12. Stage II. Four plays in rotation offered in the festival's indoor theatre. Sponsor: Oregon Shakespearean Festival Assn., William W. Patton, Gen. Mgr., Box 605, Ashland, Ore. 97520.

PERCHVILLE USA. Feb. 14-16. Tawas & East Tawas, MI. Ice fishing contest, polar bear swim and demolition derby on an through the ice of Tawas Bay, Snowmobile races, banquets &— other activities.

PERMATEX 200 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROAD RACE (For NASCAR Modified stock cars). Feb. 14. Info from: Daytona Internat. Speedway, James H. Foster, Vice Pres., Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

ROAD RACE OF CHAMPIONS. (International) Feb. 14. Final of series. Info from: Daytona Internatl. Speedway, James H. Foster, Vice Pres., Daytona Beach, FL 32015.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. Feb. 14. Celebrates the festival of two saints of this name martyred by the Roman Emperor Claudius on the same day.

VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRES. Feb. 14. Anniversary of Chicago gangland executions in 1929, when gunmen, posing as police, shot seven members of the George 'Bugs' Moran gang.

VITICULLTURISTS' DAY (TRIFON ZAREZAN). Feb. 14. Throughout Bulgaria. Celebrated since Thracian times, festivities are based on cult of Dionysus, god of merriment and wine.

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AMERICANS ARE PAYING COFFEE TRIBUTE

Since we are not among the large number of coffee-drinkers in the U.S., we were not aware that Americans are paying coffee tribute until retiring Rep. H. R. Gross (R.-Iowa) unloaded the facts in a recent speech.

It seems Congress has made available and the dogooders in the State Department have pumped more than $317 million worth of foreign aid into oil-rich Venezuela. At the same time Venezuela has sold millions of tons of oil in the United States and American consumers have paid through the nose for it. (Venezuela oil prices have quadrupled.)

Not content with shovelling out billions of dollars in foreign aid throughout Central and South America, Congress, in 1963, voted the U.S. government into an International Coffee Agreement. As a result, an International cartel, headquartered in London, was established for the purpose of holding coffee off the market and other devices for rigging and maintaining the price of coffee at high levels.

Americans are the world's heaviest consumers of coffee and it is estimated that the coffee gang in London, through its manipulations, gouged American consumers nearly $1 billion a year through controlled coffee marketing and increased prices.

When the coffee "arrangement" came up for a two-year renewal in the House on Nov. 1, 1971, Congressman Gross loudly opposed it. Although the "agreement" was extended then, it was allowed to expire early this past year. Apparently none of the promoters in the House had the gall to support it in the 1974 election year.

Now comes the announcement that Venezuela, using some of its massive oil revenues, will underwrite the cost of stockpiling and witholding coffee from the market to keep prices high.

This is a classical example of what our foreign aid has done to us -- not for us. Venezuela has taken our millions in foreign aid handouts and then quadrupled the price of oil it sells us. Now it joins in a combine to make every American pay tribute on every cup of coffee they drink.

Question: How much longer do Americans propose to let themselves be victimized by the soft-headed policies and involvements that are spawned in the State Department and approved by Congress?

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NO SUCH THING

No one likes the idea of going backwards, just as no one likes the idea of growing old. It is human nature to move ahead. That is why advocating the repeal of progress by repressing consumption and restricting the spreading benefits of science and technology is fundamentally unworkable. Anyone who clings to the notion that people will make needless sacrifices on the theory of conserving the environment is headed for disillusionment.

A late poll of public opinion leaves no room for doubt. The great majority of the public wants abundant electric energy at the lowest possible cost. When asked if higher rates for greater use of electric power was a bad or a good idea, 54 per cent of the respondents said bad. Reflecting a similar attitude, 62 per cent said No to the query of whether they could cut use of electricity by 25 per cent. In response to the question of whether electric companies should build all the new plants required, 65 per cent of those polled said Yes. Fifty-seven per cent replied in the affirmative when asked if it was alright to build a nuclear power plant in their area. Moreover, 75 per cent of those queried could see no likelihood of a power shortage soon in their areas. In other words, they expect the electric industry to meet energy demands.

Clearly, the nation's electric companies know their customers and understand human nature. They know there must be energy, and they know it must be produced with as little impact on the environment as possible. In brief, they know there can be no such thing as a repeal of progress.

When the subject of reincarnation came up at a party, the guests took turns expressing their ideas on how they would like to come back. One fellow said that he'd like to be reincarnated as a whale. "Whale?" asked someone. "Why in heaven's name a whale?"

"Just think how much I'd be in demand," he rejoined, "if I were to breathe through the top of my head."

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It is now possible to spend a week's earnings in a supermarket and leave by the express lane.

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HISTORY'S LESSON FOR THE OIL-RICH NATIONS

History never repeats itself exactly, but the past does have parallels with the present that can sometime throw light on the future.

Thanks to the gold it looted from the New World, Spain at one time was the richest nation and foremost power in Europe. The future, however, belonged tothose countries that were beginning to develop industrial economies.

Today, thanks to the massive and continuing transfer of wealth from these same industrial economies, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest producer of oil, has zoomed to the rank of fourth richest nation in the world in terms of foreign-exchange reserves.

With its reserves now over $11 billion and piling up at a rate of more than $2 billion a month, Saudi Arabia will soon overtake Japan and the United States and stand second only to West Germany, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Altogether, according to the International Monetary Fund, the 13 nations of the OPEC — the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries — now hold nearly 20 per cent of the world's monetary reserves.

Yet like the average Spaniard of the 16th and 17th centuries, the average citizen in the Arab world, with the exception of the Kuwaitis and a few others, lives about the same level of poverty and ignorance as he always has.

By 1980, says Treasury Secregary William E. Simon, the OPEC's total accumulations could exceed $500 billion. "Imbalances of this magnitude cannot continue. They are neither economically nor politically tolerable."

The lesson of Spain is not likely to be lost on the Arabs. But so far they are using their new-found oil wealth much as Spain did its gold — as political clout far out of relation to real national strength.

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During the movie, an elderly man dropped something and was making frantic efforts to recover it when a woman next to him asked what he had lost.

"A caramel," the old man replied.

"You don't mean to tell me," the woman said, "you are making all this fuss over a caramel?"

"Yes," came the reply. "My teeth are in it!"

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MEDICAL SCOUTS

The American Medical Association and the Boy Scouts of America would seem to have little in common beyond bandaging an occasional cut or scratch. But just as the AMA has always worked to interest young people in medical careers, so have the Scouts continued to prepare youth for the future. Now, one of the goals of the Scouts' Exploring Division is to promote medical and allied health careers, and part of this program is being funded by a three-year grant from the AMA.

The AMA-Scout program is much more than simply a class in first aid. Is purpose is to show young people how the medical profession works and to involve them in its various programs. For example, the members of El Paso Medical Explorer Post No. 1, which is sponsored by the ElPaso, Texas, County Medical Society, meet twice a month for programs conducted by community health professionals. They are also involved in an area Scout drug abuse program, serve as volunteers for two hospitals, attend medical society meetings and tour medical school and hospital facilities. Undoubtedly, this exposure played an important part in the decisions of four ex-Scouts to enter medical school. Another seven are college premed majors, and nine high school seniors are planning to enter a health profession.

The future of tomorrow's medicine rests with the youth of today. Through the AMA-Scout program young people are receiving the best training and orientation possible. With doctors' supervision, the are able to actively participate in medical programs. The AMA-Scout program is one more example of the medical profession doing something extra that will benefit society, both now and in the future.

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LET'S STOP SHOUTING

"When in doubt, shout!" seems to be the motto of obstructionists who automatically oppose the idea of nuclear power plants. Rather than burden themselves with the facts, the uninformed simply lash-out at the electric utility industry in the name of ecology -- totally disregarding the outstanding safety record and great potential nuclear energy holds for providing the electric power future generations will need.

The president of a major California electric company zeroed in on the problem when he warned, "The nation is being pushed to the brink where it can no longer afford the extravagant use of its fossil fuel resources and where it can no longer tolerate delays in the rapid development of nuclear power generation." he describes natural gas as "... a precious and increasingly scarce resource. To allocate it as a primary source of energy for air pollution control is unthinkable ... when there is an attractive alternative'--nuclear power."

Now that we have at our fingertips a clean, reliable, safe source of energy, we must not let it slip away. Nuclear power's value as a nonpollutant may be seen in the fact that its impact on the environment is virtually nil. And in the 20 years of its development, not one member of the public has been injured by the operation of a commercial nuclear power plant. It is also a fact that communities already housing nuclear power plants have only words of praise for their spotless pollution records. It would be madness, indeed, to sacrifice the electric industry's best hope for the future for the whims of an ill-advised minority.

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Betcha Didn't Know . . . The man who invented the eraser had the human race pretty well sized up.

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A soldier wrote his wife to send him five dollars. He wanted to get himself some toothpaste and stuff. She replied: "I'm sending you 25 cents for the toothpaste. Wait until you get home for the stuff!"

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The loving young couple wanted to marry immediately — but the girl's strong-willed and domineering mother adamantly opposed the union.

"I can't help it," said the distraught girl to her boyfreind. "Mother thinks you're effeminate."

Reflecting for a moment, he replied, "You know, compared with her, maybe I am."

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When it comes to stimulating the circulation, having Congress in session is a good substitute for daily exercise.

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Sunday is still a big family day in most homes. They get together during halt-time.

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The young and the old have all the answers. Those in between are stuck with the questions.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Ending the flunky system of choosing our Presidents

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON--There is a 40 per cent likelihood that some nonentity, turned up by negative lottery at the tag end of one of next year's political conventions, will be catapulted ultimately into the presidency.

Of the 13 presidents in this century, only eight were elcted to the office. The remaining five have been vice presidents who moved into the White House to fill a vacancy.

For years, the vice presidential nomination process has tempted the fates, with such accidental strangers to the nation as Charles Curtis, John Cricker and the incomparable William Miller.

Lately, the fates have begun showing signs of distemper. Spiro Who? would be president today but for his chance exposure as a bribe-taker. The haphazard nomination of Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D.-Mo., and its awkward withdrawal, made ashambles of George McGovern's 1972 campaign before it even began.

This pig-in-a-poke system not o nly invities hazards, it eviscerates the office once the candidate has been installed as vice president.

No vice president wants to be a Throttlebottom. But it would be unseemly for him to insist upon being the understudy to the President that he ought to be.

Why not? Because, selected as he was, plucked from relative obscurity, he is a mere creature of the President's. He has no stature of his own from which he can resist commands that relegate him to a mere flunky.

He usually winds up, therefore, as a propagandist for White House positions that need shoring up, or a hatchet man sent out to say things too undignified for the President to say, or a nomad on the chicken-and-peas circuit, making the speeches too unimportant for the busy man in the White House to bother with. If the typical vice president resists these roles, he will first be ostracized and made into a Judge Crater by the White House. Then he will be dumped at the next convention by the same arbitrary, secretive process which produced him. For he usually is anobody with no constituency.

And so the typical vice president goes along, his native ability wasted, growing embittered and suspicious. And then one day disaster makes him a president.

We have tempted fate long enough with a Russian-roulette approach to one of the most important selections we make as a people. What can be done about it?

We propose for exploration three alternatives, each with flaws but each with advantages over the present selection system:

1. Every aspirant for the presidential nomination might pick his vice presidential nominee no later than 60 days before his party's national convention. At the convention, the two would run as a ticket. The vice presidential choice, sought as a partner and playing a role in the convention victory, would emerge from the election, therefore, with more stature.

2. The runner-up in the presidential balloting might be declared the winner of the vice presidential nomination.

3. A constitutional amendment could provide that, after the presidential election, the president-elect will choose a vice president to be confirmed by Congress. The same constitutional amendment should confer specific duties upon the president of a nature that would insure his immersion in the nation's affairs.

All these plans would assure three advantages over the present situation: The choice of vice president would be a protracted, deliberate process; the victor would run the full gauntlet of exposure; and, because of the manner of his selection, his personal stature and that of the office would correspondingly increase.

Each of these proposals also has disadvantages.

Poposal No. 1 would exclude presidential candidates from conderation for the second spot and would limit the maneuverability of presidential candidates as they move toward nomination and election.

Proposal No. 2 might place a personal rival or ideological opponent of the president's in the vice presidency.

Proposal No. 3 might pose unfair hazards to nominees being investigated by a hostile Congress. More serious, it would remove the vice president from the electoral process.

But we would like to open the dialogue on thie question before the 1976 conventions. For one thing is clear: The present system is irresponsbile, dangerous and in need of overhaul.

Footnote: An incident from the 1972 Democratic convention illustrates our argument. George McGovern had been nominated, and the word passed that the exhausted winner and his frazzled staff had agreed upon Sen. Thomas Eagleton as the vice presidential nominee.

Reporters and photographers jammed the corridor in front of the McGovern suite waiting to catch Eagleton emerging. The door opened and a dark-haired young man stepped out into the glare.

"Sen. Eagleton!" the cry went up. Questions filled the air. Cameras clicked off hundreds of pictures as photographers scrambled up on settees and lay on the floor in order to film the candidate from every conceivalbe angel.

The young man finally extricated himself. He was not Eagleton. He was John J. Hooker Jr., an unsuccessful gubernatorial aspirant from Tennessee. He didn't even look like Eagleton.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

$800-a-Week! Elite Plumbers, Electricians, New Union Contracts now hand them Triple-Digit raises

WASHINGTON — Were Jack London alive I'm certain he'd want to update his call of the wild and gold rush yarns. Today his characters wouldn't need to placer mine or dig for gold -- only plumb or fit a pipe. They would be the members of San Francisco plumbers and pipe fitters Local 38 who've just agreed to a pact giving them $1.62 an hour more per man.

And that's atop a $15.11 an hour. Just about the highest construction rate in continental U.S. And that's merely for the first year of a three-year contract. Front ending it, the professionals call it. On a 40-hour week these elite of the elitists thus get (before overtime) $669.20 in wages and with fringes gaily on top. I'll explain that one shortly.

Of course, Jack London wouldn't have ignored the Yukon up Alaska way. There the elctricians have just initialied a "collective bargaining" agreement calling for a raise -- repeat, a raise -- of $6.42 an hour in wages and fringes. That's a weekly increase per man of $256.80.

That's atop a base hourly rate of $14 -- making the total better than $20 an hour before overtime. Or on a 40-hour week -- better than $800.

It may be cold up yonder. But that's enough to keep the men warm and heat the blood of hundreds of thousands of jobless construction workers elsewhere in the nation. The national average unemployment runs to 15 per cent in the field. (a $129 billion annual industry). I'm told that in some areas of California construction joblessness runs to 40 per cent.

I must reread Jack London's "Iron Heel." Seems to me he predicted this economically crushing elitism.

But the men say their cost of living has gone up. And it must be matched. Sounds like mighty good living. Now before I get to reporting what went on in a closed-door meeting in the new Executive Office Building suite arranged by Prof. Al Rees' Council on Wage and Price Stabiilty the afternoon of Feb. 5 as a result of this kind of triple-digit inflationary wage reates, let me tell you something about these rates.

In the Local 38 pact, there is, for example, an item of 2 cent an hour per man for picnics. Isn't that nice? In all I'm told that a total of 12 cents an hour per man was added in the new contract for all sorts of goodies. Thus the goodie total has now been raised 41 cents an hour per man paid in by the contractors and "construction users." Or $16.80 a week per man. This money is for picnics and all sorts of things -- which left the White House menquite unamused.

In fact, they were so unenthusiastic about all this surrendering by the contractors that "Labor Secretary" John Dunlop clobbered them at the Wednesday session.

When Harvard-bred Prof. John Dunlop turns curmudgeon, it's a thing to behold. He and his colleague Al Rees co-chaired the session to which had been invited some eight "mechanical contractors" and utility construction users. Their contract with the plumbers, Local 38, a sort of independent barony which pays its per capita dues to the national plumbers union in Washington but rarely gives its national president Marty Ward his due, still had some time to go.

Profs. Rees and Dunlop had invited the contractors in to stiffen their spines. But, when they arrived, they reported to the amazed professors they already had signed up. Why? What's the rush?

"There's something that smells," said one insider after the confidential conference. "Too much money going into this pact. Something about it doesn't ring right. Remember, 10 per cent of the members work for the city and county there. That's on maintenance. Why were these fellows so anxious to be signed up before they came to Washington? Who's afraid of whom and why?"

So "Secretary" Dunlop, who has the confidence (and vice versa) of President Ford, decided to have a long talk with president Martin Ward of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the U.S. and Canada. They met in Bal Harbour (Fla.).

General president Ward is a member of the little-known Interim Construction Committee (a voluntary tripartite group). So are the other members of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Executive Committee. They have been protesting the government's impounding of some $10 billion appropriated for construction so there could be work for all.

But fact is, the general presidents can't control their 3.5 million members. Ward can't control "his" Local 38. So the national chiefs want the law changed. They want a central construction bureau or agency or department in the federal government. Now they deal with some 70 scattered agencies. And they want the Landrum-Griffin Act changed so they can go into the field and cool it.

Something should happen. Those triple-digit raises can bankrupt this U.S. if it spreads. And it might.

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Judge says funds must be released

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge says the White House has no power to withhold highway money appropriated by Congress and the government must release road funds sought by 12 states.

The ruling was the result of a suit filed by 12 states contesting the right of the President to impound highway funds.

The decision was issued by U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. Wednesday, one day after President Ford ordered the release of $2 billion in impounded highway funds in an effort to stimulate road construction jobs. Since 1966 the White House has impounded more than $11 billion in highway money appropriated by Congress.

Officials for the 12 states estimated that the Federal Highway Administration refuses to spend $616 million through June 30, 1975, plus another $1.5 billion in fiscal year 1976.

Smith ordered the highway administration to determine the actual share owed the 12 states and to pay it.

States involved in the suit were Pennsylvania, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Smith's ruling said eight other federal judges already have denied the government a right to withhold funds for programs approved by Congress.

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Analysts say deliveries will be at 14 year low

DETROIT (AP) — Despite cash rebates and other buying incentives launched to spur the car market, early February auto deliveries will be at a 14-year low, industry analysts predict.

The analysts estimate that Feb. 1-10 sales by the four major auto makers, who report their figures later today, at 130,000 to 134,000 cars.

The total would be off about 10 per cent from 145,594 a year ago and down a third from the period record set in 1973.

The expected daily selling rate of 16,300 would be the worst for the period since 1961, when the companies sold 13,187 cars a day.

GM indicated Wednesday it might extend its cash rebates for new car buyers beyond the current Feb. 28 deadline if auto sales remain depressed.

Ford said it had no plans to extend its rebates beyond Feb. 28., but Vice President John B. Naughton revealed that Ford this week began a new program offering potential buyers up to $3,000 for viewing 1975 models.

Naughton said Ford mailed certificates ranging in value from nothing to $3,000 to 2.3 million car owners. To redeem a certificate, an owner must take his car, regardless of make, to a Ford dealer, who will check the code and appraise the auto's trade-in value.

The certificates are worth either 5, 50 or 100 per cent of the trade-in value — up to $150, $1,500 or $3,000. A Ford spokesman said the mailing would cost Ford at least $2 million if all the certificates are redeemed.

GM said it will shut seven plants next week — two more than this week — and increase by 100 the number of workers on temporarily layoff. Some 121,000 other GM workers will be on indefinite layoff.

Industrywide, 208,000 of 684,000 hourly auto workers are on indefinite layoff this week, the most since the industry's severe sales slump began 16 months ago. In addition, some 45,000 workers are on temporary layoff at 14 car and truck plants idled this week.

American Motors will have three plants shut and 8,500 of its 22,000 hourly workers on temporary layoff next week, when it halts production of Gremlin, Hornet and Matador models. The firm also has 450 workers on open-ended furlough.

Ford and Chrysler have not announced production changes for next week.

It wasn't until the time of the Civil War that St. Valentine's Day was popularly celebrated in the United States, according to the World Book Encyclopedia. Then, it was a festival second only to Christmas and many hand-painted cards were exchanged.

Bess Truman marks 90 years

INDPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Today is the 90th birthday of Mrs. Bess Truman, widow of President Harry S. Truman, but no special activities are planned at the family home in Independence.

Mrs. Truman will get a dozen red roses and the official congratulations from her hometown and doubtless will be busy answering telephone calls and receiving other greetings.

She also is due to receive another bouquet of red roses from "Battery D," the 45 or so survivors of the artillery unit her husband commanded in World War I.

"I know of no special activities that are planned," said Miss Rose Conway, who was President Truman's secretary and now handles most of his widow's correspondence.

Among the calls expected is one from her only child, Mrs. Clifton Daniel, during which Mrs. Truman might talk with her four grandsons on the call from Washington.

Any other birthday events will be protected in the privacy she has always maintained.

Board budgeting draws criticism

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The new state Coordinating Board for Higher Education was "off base" when it decided to first get into university budget making operations, according to Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello.

Merrell, who is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, noted the complaints of Southeast Missouri State University President Mark F. Scully, who earlier this week complained about the way the Coordinating Board applied its formula to Southeast. Scully said the university was due about $2 million more than allowed by the board.

Sen. Merrell said the board, which was formed under state reorganization, should not have gone into the university budgetary operations "right off the reel," but should have first had some input from university presidents.

The board's job is to determine the needs of each of the state's nine universities and make recommendations on them.

Merrell said the board may have been better off if it had concentrated on whether there is a need for expanding of existing programs at some universities and initiating new ones at others.

Jack L. Croos, director of the Coordinating Board, said he had no comment on Scully's remarks.

"His criticisms didn't bother me too much," Cross said.

Sale approval withdrawn by commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Approval of the sale of the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co. electric system to the city of Gideon has been withdrawn and the application denied by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The sale of the system had been approved by the commission in June 1972, but the transaction was not completed. In July of last year, the commission extended the deadline for completion of the sale to Feb. 1, 1975, at the request of the city and the company.

If either the city or the company objects to the denial and files a motion by March 8, the PSC will set the matter for hearing.

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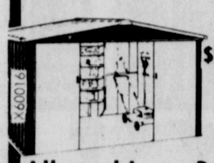
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The ruling was the result of a suit filed by 12 states contesting the right of the President to impound highway funds.

The decision was issued by U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. Wednesday, one day after President Ford ordered the release of $2 billion in impounded highway funds in an effort to stimulate road construction jobs. Since 1966 the White House has impounded more than $11 billion in highway money appropriated by Congress.

Officials for the 12 states estimated that the Federal Highway Administration refuses to spend $616 million through June 30, 1975, plus another $1.5 billion in fiscal year 1976.

Smith ordered the highway administration to determine the actual share owed the 12 states and to pay it.

States involved in the suit were Pennsylvania, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

Smith's ruling said eight other federal judges already have denied the government a right to withhold funds for programs approved by Congress.

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DETROIT (AP) — Despite cash rebates and other buying incentives launched to spur the car market, early February auto deliveries will be at a 14-year low, industry analysts predict.

The analysts estimate that Feb. 1-10 sales by the four major auto makers, who report their figures later today, at 130,000 to 134,000 cars.

The total would be off about 10 per cent from 145,594 a year ago and down a third from the period record set in 1973.

The expected daily selling rate of 16,300 would be the worst for the period since 1961, when the companies sold 13,187 cars a day.

GM indicated Wednesday it might extend its cash rebates for new car buyers beyond the current Feb. 28 deadline if auto sales remain depressed.

Ford said it had no plans to extend its rebates beyond Feb. 28., but Vice President John B. Naughton revealed that Ford this week began a new program offering potential buyers up to $3,000 for viewing 1975 models.

Naughton said Ford mailed certificates ranging in value from nothing to $3,000 to 2.3 million car owners. To redeem a certificate, an owner must take his car, regardless of make, to a Ford dealer, who will check the code and appraise the auto's trade-in value.

The certificates are worth either 5, 50 or 100 per cent of the trade-in value — up to $150, $1,500 or $3,000. A Ford spokesman said the mailing would cost Ford at least $2 million if all the certificates are redeemed.

GM said it will shut seven plants next week — two more than this week — and increase by 100 the number of workers on temporarily layoff. Some 121,000 other GM workers will be on indefinite layoff.

Industrywide, 208,000 of 684,000 hourly auto workers are on indefinite layoff this week, the most since the industry's severe sales slump began 16 months ago. In addition, some 45,000 workers are on temporary layoff at 14 car and truck plants idled this week.

American Motors will have three plants shut and 8,500 of its 22,000 hourly workers on temporary layoff next week, when it halts production of Gremlin, Hornet and Matador models. The firm also has 450 workers on open-ended furlough.

Ford and Chrysler have not announced production changes for next week.

It wasn't until the time of the Civil War that St. Valentine's Day was popularly celebrated in the United States, according to the World Book Encyclopedia. Then, it was a festival second only to Christmas and many hand-painted cards were exchanged.

Bess Truman marks 90 years

INDPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Today is the 90th birthday of Mrs. Bess Truman, widow of President Harry S. Truman, but no special activities are planned at the family home in Independence.

Mrs. Truman will get a dozen red roses and the official congratulations from her hometown and doubtless will be busy answering telephone calls and receiving other greetings.

She also is due to receive another bouquet of red roses from "Battery D," the 45 or so survivors of the artillery unit her husband commanded in World War I.

"I know of no special activities that are planned," said Miss Rose Conway, who was President Truman's secretary and now handles most of his widow's correspondence.

Among the calls expected is one from her only child, Mrs. Clifton Daniel, during which Mrs. Truman might talk with her four grandsons on the call from Washington.

Any other birthday events will be protected in the privacy she has always maintained.

Board budgeting draws criticism

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The new state Coordinating Board for Higher Education was "off base" when it decided to first get into university budget making operations, according to Sen. Norman Merrell, D-Monticello.

Merrell, who is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, noted the complaints of Southeast Missouri State University President Mark F. Scully, who earlier this week complained about the way the Coordinating Board applied its formula to Southeast. Scully said the university was due about $2 million more than allowed by the board.

Sen. Merrell said the board, which was formed under state reorganization, should not have gone into the university budgetary operations "right off the reel," but should have first had some input from university presidents.

The board's job is to determine the needs of each of the state's nine universities and make recommendations on them.

Merrell said the board may have been better off if it had concentrated on whether there is a need for expanding of existing programs at some universities and initiating new ones at others.

Jack L. Croos, director of the Coordinating Board, said he had no comment on Scully's remarks.

"His criticisms didn't bother me too much," Cross said.

Sale approval withdrawn by commission

JEFFERSON CITY — Approval of the sale of the Gideon-Anderson Lumber Co. electric system to the city of Gideon has been withdrawn and the application denied by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The sale of the system had been approved by the commission in June 1972, but the transaction was not completed. In July of last year, the commission extended the deadline for completion of the sale to Feb. 1, 1975, at the request of the city and the company.

If either the city or the company objects to the denial and files a motion by March 8, the PSC will set the matter for hearing.

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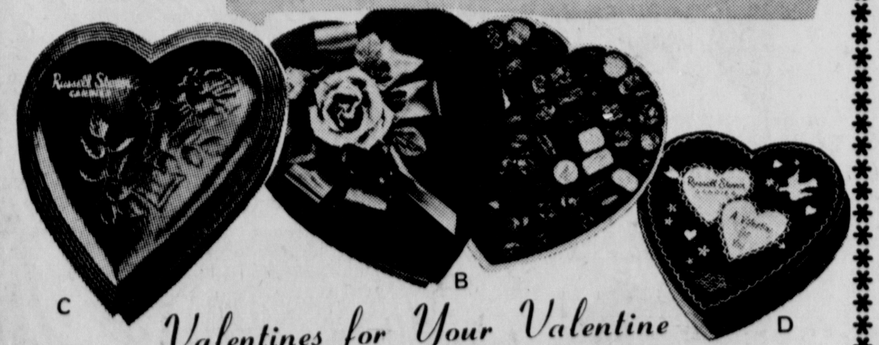
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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

I don't want to panic anyone, but this country is on a collision course headed for disaster.

Specifically, it was brought to my attention by two stories buried in the newspaper. The first was a prediction that cars are going to be built smaller than ever to conserve energy and cut down on pollutants. The second was a two-year anthropometric survey revealing that by 1980 women will be larger than ever ... taller, firmer, and will definitely mature earlier.

Wake up, people, before some ten-year-old finds herself wedged between a steering wheel and puberty.

I've seen it coming for some time. With every generation the women seem to get healthier and healthier. (I have a friend so healthy she has to lean against a wall for balance.)

Reseachers say we have brought it on ourselves. We take too good care of our children, plying them with vitamins, balancing their diets, providing them with recreational facilities. I defy you to line up the last two generations and compare. Beside my daughter I look like a quail.

She is definitely a station wagon model ... built long, sleek and always consuming something. I am small, compact and impossible to get into gear.

Due to the country's limited resources, we are committed to smaller cars. That is a fact. But it is not too late to start a parts center to convert the large women to compact size.

First, a bucket seat. The women of 1980 will have to be fitted into a bucket girdle for her anatomy to fit snugly into the car seat.

Second, a hat with a sun roof so that when she sits with her head through the roof of the car she can be prepared for all kinds of weather.

Third, folding legs. This could be a simple kind of surgery where the legs collapse like a card table just until the driver is in the car and they can be opened again.

Fourth, a cross-your-heart seat belt for the full-figured woman.

Oh, there are still some minor bugs to be worked out like where to put the door handle so that it will not embed itself into the kidneys of the driver, and how to get people in and out of the b ack seat without sedating them, but it'll work out.

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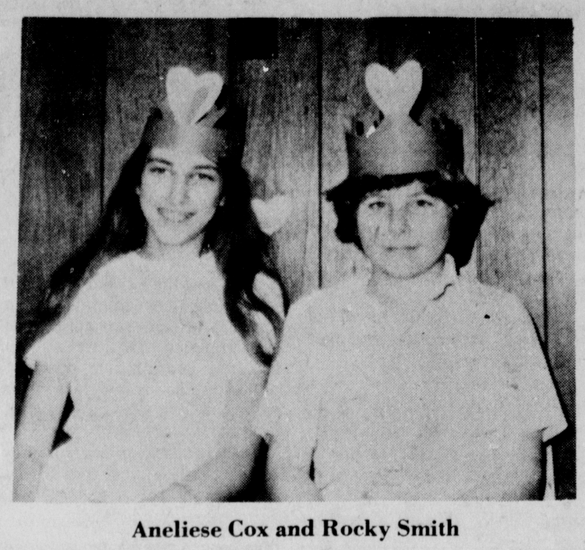
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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

I don't want to panic anyone, but this country is on a collision course headed for disaster.

Specifically, it was brought to my attention by two stories buried in the newspaper. The first was a prediction that cars are going to be built smaller than ever to conserve energy and cut down on pollutants. The second was a two-year anthropometric survey revealing that by 1980 women will be larger than ever ... taller, firmer, and will definitely mature earlier.

Wake up, people, before some ten-year-old finds herself wedged between a steering wheel and puberty.

I've seen it coming for some time. With every generation the women seem to get healthier and healthier. (I have a friend so healthy she has to lean against a wall for balance.)

Reseachers say we have brought it on ourselves. We take too good care of our children, plying them with vitamins, balancing their diets, providing them with recreational facilities. I defy you to line up the last two generations and compare. Beside my daughter I look like a quail.

She is definitely a station wagon model ... built long, sleek and always consuming something. I am small, compact and impossible to get into gear.

Due to the country's limited resources, we are committed to smaller cars. That is a fact. But it is not too late to start a parts center to convert the large women to compact size.

First, a bucket seat. The women of 1980 will have to be fitted into a bucket girdle for her anatomy to fit snugly into the car seat.

Second, a hat with a sun roof so that when she sits with her head through the roof of the car she can be prepared for all kinds of weather.

Third, folding legs. This could be a simple kind of surgery where the legs collapse like a card table just until the driver is in the car and they can be opened again.

Fourth, a cross-your-heart seat belt for the full-figured woman.

Oh, there are still some minor bugs to be worked out like where to put the door handle so that it will not embed itself into the kidneys of the driver, and how to get people in and out of the b ack seat without sedating them, but it'll work out.

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Meetings

SATURDAY

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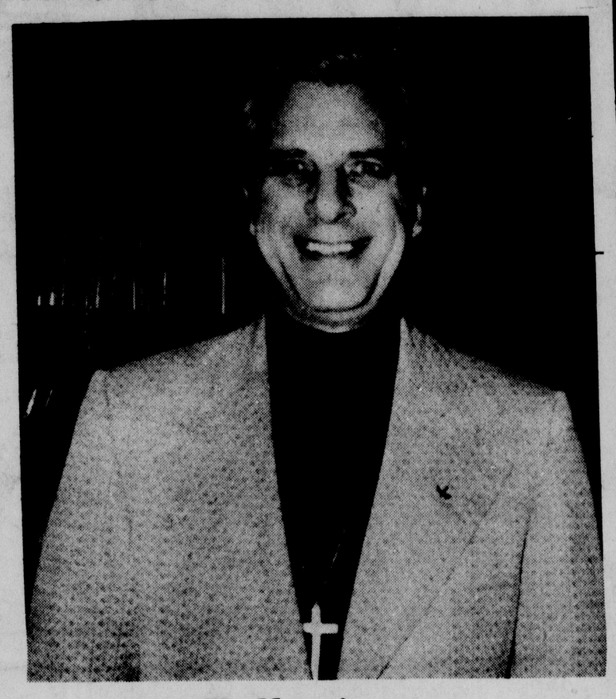
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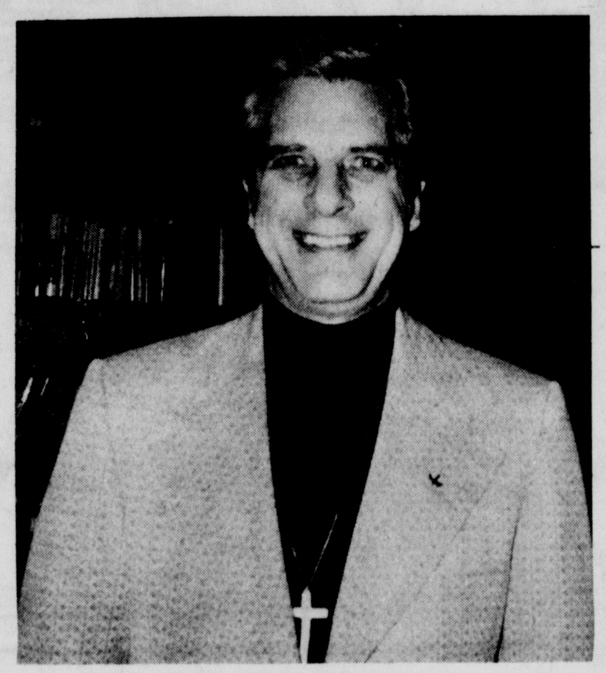
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The settlement would stop state Public Service Commission hearings that started Monday on Bell's request while the commission decides whether to accept it.

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Bell also agreed to undertake a cost of service study to determine w hat the company's expenses are in serving each type of customer.

The settlement reached also asked that allegations about forced political contributions by top company executives be severed from the rate case and taken up before the PSC as a separate matter.

Intervenors represented the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City, the Utilities Consumers Council of Missouri, Inc., and the state's public counsel.

Bell and the intervenors reached the agreement after asking the commission to return to a prehearing conference Wednesday.

If the commission rejects the settlement, hearings on the original rate request would resume. If the commission accepts the accord, the rate hike could go into effect next month.

The Bell system has come under fire in several states for providing free trips for state utility regulators and maintaining alleged political funds.

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But company officials have described the trip as only one between long-time friends.

Kansas Gov. Robert F. Bennett announced Wednesday he is summoning members of the Kansas Corporation Commission to discuss "questions of propriety" surrounding a trip to Las Vegas at Bell's expense last fall.

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A former Southwestern Bell officer, James H. Ashley, recently disclosed the existence of a political fund and said certain company officers were required to contribute to it. The utility denied the charge, saying its political fund was legal and did not involve company money.

Ashley, former general staff manager in the St. Louis area, said that top officers were given salary increases sometimes as much as $1,000 per year, for the express purpose of donations to favored political candidates.

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Missouri's PSC staff found no evidence of a political fund in a three-month investigation of Bell completed in January. However, the staff said it couldn't give Bell a clean bill of health because the investigation wasn't exhaustive.

North Carolina's Public Service Commission has held up a similar rate request as in Missouri to investigate charges of an alleged political fund.

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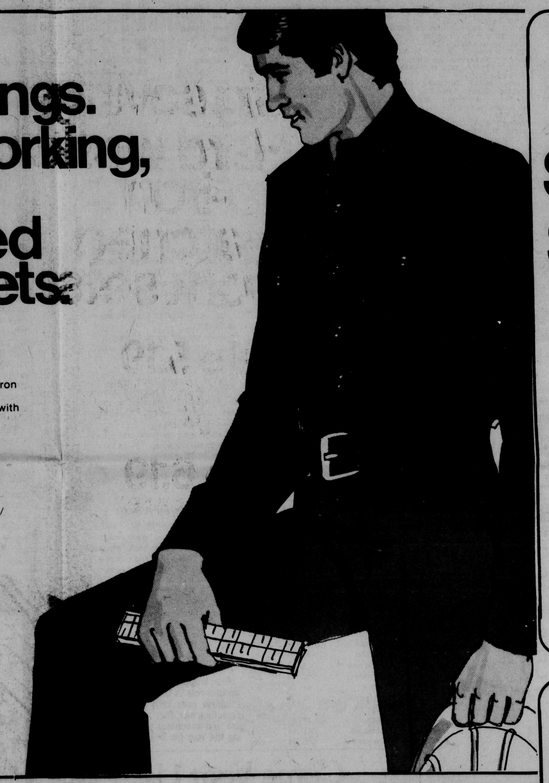
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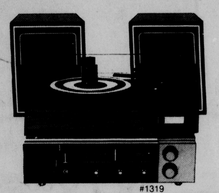
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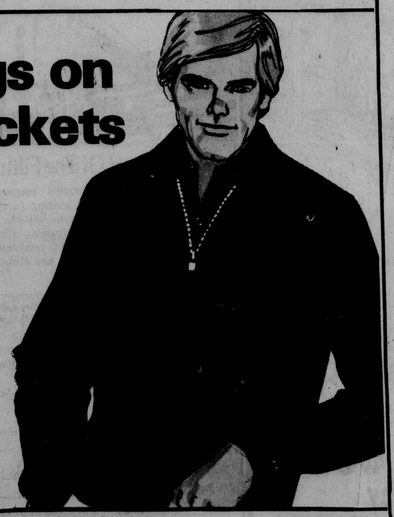
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Bell also agreed to undertake a cost of service study to determine w hat the company's expenses are in serving each type of customer.

The settlement reached also asked that allegations about forced political contributions by top company executives be severed from the rate case and taken up before the PSC as a separate matter.

Intervenors represented the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City, the Utilities Consumers Council of Missouri, Inc., and the state's public counsel.

Bell and the intervenors reached the agreement after asking the commission to return to a prehearing conference Wednesday.

If the commission rejects the settlement, hearings on the original rate request would resume. If the commission accepts the accord, the rate hike could go into effect next month.

The Bell system has come under fire in several states for providing free trips for state utility regulators and maintaining alleged political funds.

William R. Clark; a former PSC chairman and a member of the commission for nearly a decade, resigned last week to avoid any appearance of a possible conflict of interest in the case.

Clark said he was a guest of Southwestern Bell officials on a Texas hunting trip in 1969. State law prohibits commission members from accepting anything from utilities that is not offered to the public.

But company officials have described the trip as only one between long-time friends.

Kansas Gov. Robert F. Bennett announced Wednesday he is summoning members of the Kansas Corporation Commission to discuss "questions of propriety" surrounding a trip to Las Vegas at Bell's expense last fall.

Dale E. Saffels, chairman of the Kansas commission which regulates utilities in that state, said he regrets the free trip to Las Vegas but said he has no intention of resigning.

Saffels said the Las Vegas trip was one day of a three-day trip to visit plants in Denver and Phoenix of the Western Electric Co., the wholly owned manufacturing subsidiary of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. The U.S. Justice Department has filed an antitrust suit seeking to break up AT&T and Western Electric.

A former Southwestern Bell officer, James H. Ashley, recently disclosed the existence of a political fund and said certain company officers were required to contribute to it. The utility denied the charge, saying its political fund was legal and did not involve company money.

Ashley, former general staff manager in the St. Louis area, said that top officers were given salary increases sometimes as much as $1,000 per year, for the express purpose of donations to favored political candidates.

He is a co-plaintiff in a $2 million libel suit in Texas against the utility.

Missouri's PSC staff found no evidence of a political fund in a three-month investigation of Bell completed in January. However, the staff said it couldn't give Bell a clean bill of health because the investigation wasn't exhaustive.

North Carolina's Public Service Commission has held up a similar rate request as in Missouri to investigate charges of an alleged political fund.

In Texas, state Atty. Gen. John Hill has won a temporary restraining order to keep Southwestern Bell from putting into effect a $45 million rate increase for long-distance calls scheduled for March 1.

Hill contended in a petition that the rate increase sought by Bell was "not authorized by law", and was excessive and unreasonable.

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President's Day Savings

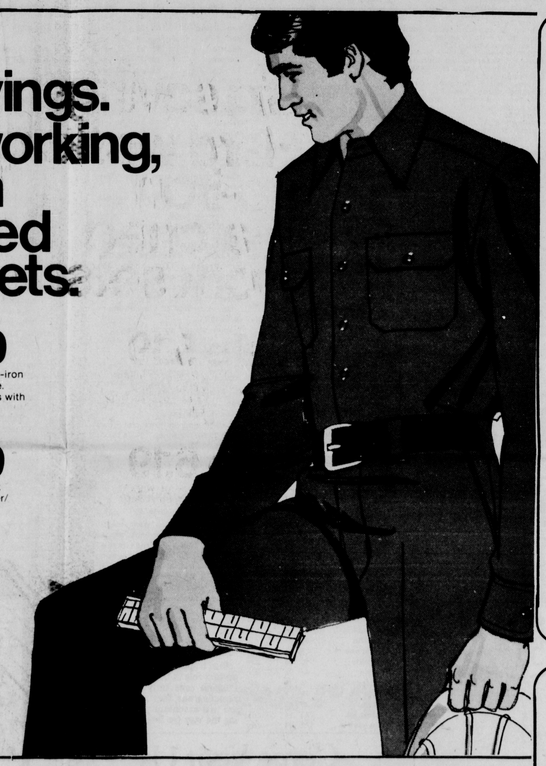
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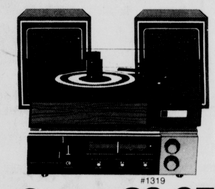
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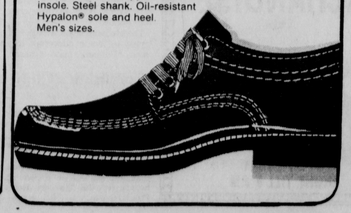
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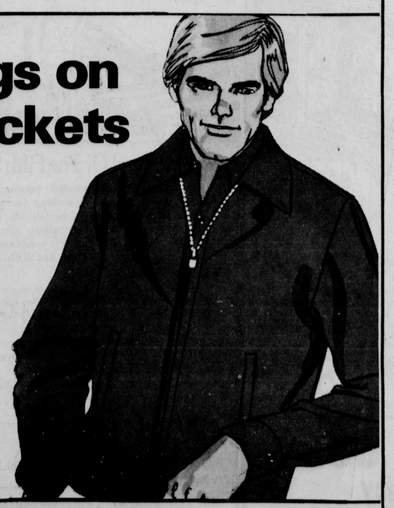


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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	140	136	1	3
Pediatrics	23	14	0	9
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today—4

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Lachele R. Griggs, Charleston
Emma A. Schaffer, Lilbourn
Eugene McClung, Parma
Katherine Donaldson, Bertrand
Hazel W. Hetlage, Kewanee
Robert Householder, Sikeston
Richard Vaughn, Sikeston
Genevieve Beaher, New Madrid
Robert Presson, Charleston
Jared Owens, Malden
Glenda Peterson, East Prairie
Tina M. Worthy, East Prairie
Jennifer McAllister, Oran
Brenda R. Bell, Bell City
Debra Hunt, Sikeston
Tracy L. Simmons, Matthews
Delola Morton, Kewanee
Fred M. Young, Advance
Norman Hoskins, Morehouse
Glenda Morrison, Sikeston
Mrs. Arneta Adkins and baby girl, Essex
William Cross, Charleston
Gary Coffer, Charleston
Barbara Price, Sikeston
Merle E. Greer, Sikeston
Ronald Baker, East Prairie
Margaret Nimmo, Morehouse
Diane Shaver, Dexter
Granville Mainord, New Madrid
Barbara Lingle, Sikeston
Leslie Arington, East Prairie
Total Patients Discharged 31
Total Patients Admitted 26

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Cathy Gaskin, Hayti
W. M. Robertson, Hayti
Annie Foreman and baby boy, Hayti
Monnie Trammell, Caruthersville
Opal Gail, Caruthersville
Teresa Hundhausen, Caruthersville
Phyllis Bollington, Caruthersville
Betty Stewart, Caruthersville
Sue Till, Caruthersville
Mary Davis, Bragg City
Eva Crites, Bragg City
Catherin Littrell, Steele
Pauline Wilson, Sikeston
Donald Boatwright, Wardell
Catherine Conway, New Madrid
Margaret Isaacs, Portageville
Brenda Carlisle, Portageville
Andre Simon, Portageville
Released:
Don Thompson, Hayti
Billy Tipton, Hayti
Keith Smith, Hayti
Addie Temple, Caruthersville
Lloyd Danzicaie, Bragg City

DEXTER MEMORIAL

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Jeffrey Riddle, Bernie
Marvin Hamilton, Bernie
Tina Hanner, Bernie
Debra White, Bloomfield
Helen Shelton, Poplar Bluff
Joe Heldon, Dexter
Blanche Baker, Sikeston
Lynn Ray, Sikeston
Leathel Eaker, Malden
Alta Crook, Dexter
Nellie Gaines, Dexter
Oleza Jackson, Dexter
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Lotta Chatten, Bloomfield
Alma Brown, Dexter
James Carlisle, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

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Velma Cook, Lutesville
Norman Hampton, Chaffee
Mary Northern, Bell City
Released:
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Hattie Cook, Lutesville
John Edwards, Chaffee
Ethelyene Greer, Sikeston
Penny McLane, Cape Girardeau
Johanna Patton, Marble Hill

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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Mrs. Pearl Fuel, Advance
Mrs. Robert White, Advance
Mrs. Harold Parris, Dexter
Mrs. Floyd Blue, Chaffee
Cecil Proffer, Dexter
Mrs. Paul Adksisson, East Prairie
Edward Roe, Commerce

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
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Cloys Dale Goldsmith, Bell City
Robert H. Redfern, Chaffee
Mrs. Opal Pauline Roth, Illmo

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Melania Landers, 28, Canalou, cut left hand in door; Hughey Daniel, 19, Scott City, stuck nail in left foot; Ronnie Myrack, 25, Sikeston, stuck piece of wire in right hand; Tammy R. Walker, 18 months, East Prairie, cut back of head in fall; and Donald Dodson, 17, Sikeston, multiple scratches of left hand from wire brush.

ARRESTS

Lester David King, 1503 E. Gladys St., improper registration.

Lawrence C. Tate, 21 Club, assault and battery.

Ricky Eugene Waggoner, 102 Selma St., speeding.

FIRE

Firemen were called to the Mary Owens home, 332 Alabama St., at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday when an electrical outlet began smoking.

Firemen said there was only minor smoke damage.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Anheuser Busch	32½	33
Bk Bldg & Equip	12⅛	12⅝
Clinton Oil	1¾	1⅞
Martha Manning	1⅜	1⅝
Olson Bros	¾	1¾
Chase Nat	10	11
Pabst Brewing	23¾	24¼
Scottish Inns	1⅞	2⅜
Wetterau	14⅝	15⅛

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22¾
American Tel & Tel	50⅝
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	10¾
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Columbia Gas	25⅝
Eaton Mfg	26⅜
Ford Motors	36
General Motors	36⅛
Interstate Brands	7¾
Malone & Hyde	22¾
Mid South Util	14⅛
J. C. Penney	49
New England Elect	18⅛
Occicental Pet	15⅜
WalMart Stores	15

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	11.6	—.2
Cape Girardea	32	19.3	—.3
New Madrid	34	31.7	—.3
Caruthersville	32	30.9	—.1

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At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .7 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

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Golconda	40	38.8	—.3
Paducah	39	38.0	—.2
Grand Chain	42	44.4	—.3
Cairo	40	42.0	—.2

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At Golconda the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

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At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — Sixty-eight cases came before Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court.

Carol Kenser, Morley, insufficient funds check, pleaded guilty, $60 fine 60 days in jail, jail sentence suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

Larry Johnson, Sikeston, breaking into Quality Liquor Store on Feb. 10 and stealing two cartons of cigarettes and 10 bottles of liquor, attorney appointed.

Betty Bernice McNair, Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, continued to Feb. 19 at defendants request.

Bobby Joe Long, Benton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, 60 days in jail suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

James Gale Graham, Charleston, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, $5 fine.

Travis DeWayne McWhirter, Sikeston Route Two, no operator's license, $5 fine.

Jimmy D. Brown, Sikeston Route Four, failure to transfer license plates, pleaded guilty, $25.

Dennis Warren Cauley, Sikeston Route Four, careless and imprudent driving, failure to stop at stop sign, pleaded guilty, $5.

John Nick Gosche, Oran, speeding, pleaded guilty, $5.

Alfred Herbert Marshall, Charleston, speeding, $5; expired license, $5.

Willard A. McClain, Oran, other plates prohibited, pleaded guilty, $5; no inspection certificate, pleaded guilty, $5.

Roger Dale Tillman, Sikeston, improper registration, pleaded guilty, $5.

Herbert ALee Krauss, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $200, six months jail, sentence suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

Curtis Ray Quinn, Arnold Route One, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, 90 days in jail; no operator's license, pleaded guilty, one year in jail.

Curtis Biedsoe, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, $125 fine, 30 days jail, stayed upon payment.

Henry Wesley Purdy, St. Joseph, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, $50, 30 days in jail, suspended o ncondition he pay fine.

Elbert Lee Williams, Sikeston, speeding, $26.50.

Linda Lou Engram, Painton Route One, speeding $21.50.

Larry Dale Newman, Sikeston Route Two, driving on an out-of-state license, $26.50.

Thad Ed Campbell, Sikeston, speeding, $26.50.

Gerald Lee Vangennip, Sturdivant Route One, speeding, pleaded not guilty, trial, guilty, $15.

Stanley Henry Skelton, Sikeston, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, 30 days jail.

Carl Louis Schlitt, Oran Route One, speeding, written plea, $5.

Thomas George Howard, Cape Girardeau, written plea, $10.

Herbert Joseph Dirnberger, Benton Route Four, speeding, written plea, $5.

Sylvia Retta Rister, Sikeston, speeding, written plea, $11.

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Charles Edward Williams, Mexico, Mo., speeding, written plea, $10.

Susan Denise Long, Sikeston Route Two, speeding, written plea, $27.

Dale Estel Graham, Festus Route Two, improper registration, written plea, $180.50.

Johnnie Earl Jones, Cape Girardeau, speeding, written plea, $52.

Earthley A. Grant, Milwaukee, Wis., speeding, written plea, $37.

Larry Fisher, Flagstaff, Ariz., speeding, written plea, $32.

Katherine A. Daniels, Kansas City, Kan., speeding, written plea, $37.

Henry Daniels, St. Louis, speeding, written plea, $37.

Michael L. Criss, Peoria, Ill., speeding, written plea, $47.

Bobby Coleman, Milwaukee, Wis., speeding, written plea, $37.

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Okla. City	53	34	..	clr
Omaha	25	5	..	cdy
Orlando	83	66	.05	cdy
Philad'phia	34	20	.47	cdy
Phoenix	75	42	..	cdy
Pittsburgh	32	19	.25	sn
P'tland, Ore.	59	44	.77	rn
P'tland, Me.	22	2	.03	sn
Rapid City	14	6	..	sn
Richmond	43	27	.19	cdy
St. Louis	31	23	..	cdy
Salt Lake	55	41	..	rn
San Diego	65	53	..	cdy
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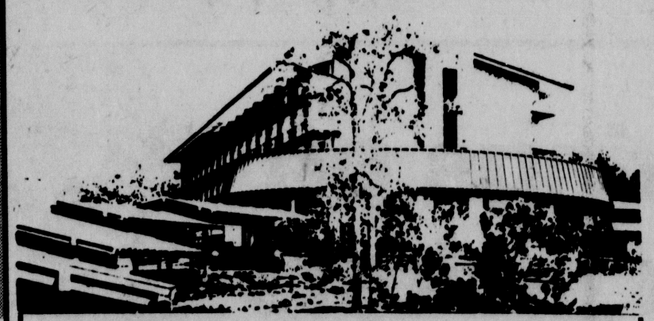


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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	140	136	1	3
Pediatrics	23	14	0	9
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today—4

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:
Lachele R. Griggs, Charleston
Emma A. Schaffer, Lilbourn
Eugene McClung, Parma
Katherine Donaldson, Bertrand
Hazel W. Hetlage, Kewanee
Robert Householder, Sikeston
Richard Vaughn, Sikeston
Genevieve Beaher, New Madrid
Robert Presson, Charleston
Jared Owens, Malden
Glenda Peterson, East Prairie
Tina M. Worthy, East Prairie
Jennifer McAllister, Oran
Brenda R. Bell, Bell City
Debra Hunt, Sikeston
Tracy L. Simmons, Matthews
Delola Morton, Kewanee
Fred M. Young, Advance
Norman Hoskins, Morehouse
Glenda Morrison, Sikeston
Mrs. Arneta Adkins and baby girl, Essex
William Cross, Charleston
Gary Coffer, Charleston
Barbara Price, Sikeston
Merle E. Greer, Sikeston
Ronald Baker, East Prairie
Margaret Nimmo, Morehouse
Diane Shaver, Dexter
Granville Mainord, New Madrid
Barbara Lingle, Sikeston
Leslie Arington, East Prairie
Total Patients Discharged 31
Total Patients Admitted 26

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Cathy Gaskin, Hayti
W. M. Robertson, Hayti
Annie Foreman and baby boy, Hayti
Monnie Trammell, Caruthersville
Opal Gail, Caruthersville
Teresa Hundhausen, Caruthersville
Phyllis Bollington, Caruthersville
Betty Stewart, Caruthersville
Sue Till, Caruthersville
Mary Davis, Bragg City
Eva Crites, Bragg City
Catherin Littrell, Steele
Pauline Wilson, Sikeston
Donald Boatwright, Wardell
Catherine Conway, New Madrid
Margaret Isaacs, Portageville
Brenda Carlisle, Portageville
Andre Simon, Portageville
Released:
Don Thompson, Hayti
Billy Tipton, Hayti
Keith Smith, Hayti
Addie Temple, Caruthersville
Lloyd Danzicaie, Bragg City

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Sam Moore, Puxico
Jeffrey Riddle, Bernie
Marvin Hamilton, Bernie
Tina Hanner, Bernie
Debra White, Bloomfield
Helen Shelton, Poplar Bluff
Joe Heldon, Dexter
Blanche Baker, Sikeston
Lynn Ray, Sikeston
Leathel Eaker, Malden
Alta Crook, Dexter
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Oleza Jackson, Dexter
Released:
Bertha Harker, Cardwell
Lotta Chatten, Bloomfield
Alma Brown, Dexter
James Carlisle, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Velma Cook, Lutesville
Norman Hampton, Chaffee
Mary Northern, Bell City
Released:
Bessie Camden, Glenallen
Hattie Cook, Lutesville
John Edwards, Chaffee
Ethelyene Greer, Sikeston
Penny McLane, Cape Girardeau
Johanna Patton, Marble Hill

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Dewitt Barry, Kewanee
Mrs. Pearl Fuel, Advance
Mrs. Robert White, Advance
Mrs. Harold Parris, Dexter
Mrs. Floyd Blue, Chaffee
Cecil Proffer, Dexter
Mrs. Paul Adksisson, East Prairie
Edward Roe, Commerce

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Lillian M. Scudder, Sikeston
Cloys Dale Goldsmith, Bell City
Robert H. Redfern, Chaffee
Mrs. Opal Pauline Roth, Illmo

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Melania Landers, 28, Canalou, cut left hand in door; Hughey Daniel, 19, Scott City, stuck nail in left foot; Ronnie Myrack, 25, Sikeston, stuck piece of wire in right hand; Tammy R. Walker, 18 months, East Prairie, cut back of head in fall; and Donald Dodson, 17, Sikeston, multiple scratches of left hand from wire brush.

ARRESTS

Lester David King, 1503 E. Gladys St., improper registration.

Lawrence C. Tate, 21 Club, assault and battery.

Ricky Eugene Waggoner, 102 Selma St., speeding.

FIRE

Firemen were called to the Mary Owens home, 332 Alabama St., at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday when an electrical outlet began smoking.

Firemen said there was only minor smoke damage.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Anheuser Busch	32½	33
Bk Bldg & Equip	12⅛	12⅝
Clinton Oil	1¾	1⅞
Martha Manning	1⅜	1⅝
Olson Bros	¾	1¾
Chase Nat	10	11
Pabst Brewing	23¾	24¼
Scottish Inns	1⅞	2⅜
Wetterau	14⅝	15⅛

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	22¾
American Tel & Tel	50⅝
American Motors	4⅝
Chrysler	10¾
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Columbia Gas	25⅝
Eaton Mfg	26⅜
Ford Motors	36
General Motors	36⅛
Interstate Brands	7¾
Malone & Hyde	22¾
Mid South Util	14⅛
J. C. Penney	49
New England Elect	18⅛
Occicental Pet	15⅜
WalMart Stores	15

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	11.6	—.2
Cape Girardea	32	19.3	—.3
New Madrid	34	31.7	—.3
Caruthersville	32	30.9	—.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .6 Friday; fall .4 Saturday; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .5 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .7 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	38.8	—.3
Paducah	39	38.0	—.2
Grand Chain	42	44.4	—.3
Cairo	40	42.0	—.2

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At Golconda the river will fall .5 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall 1.3 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .4 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall 1.2 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

MAGISTRATE COURT

BENTON — Sixty-eight cases came before Judge Lloyd Briggs Wednesday in Scott County Magistrate Court.

Carol Kenser, Morley, insufficient funds check, pleaded guilty, $60 fine 60 days in jail, jail sentence suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

Larry Johnson, Sikeston, breaking into Quality Liquor Store on Feb. 10 and stealing two cartons of cigarettese and 10 bottles of liquor, attorney appointed.

Betty Bernice McNair, Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, continued to Feb. 19 at defendants request.

Bobby Joe Long, Benton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, $200 fine, 60 days in jail suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

James Gale Graham, Charleston, no operator's license, pleaded guilty, $5 fine.

Travis DeWayne McWhirter, Sikeston Route Two, no operator's license, $5 fine.

Jimmy D. Brown, Sikeston Route Four, failure to transfer license plates, pleaded guilty, $25.

Dennis Warren Cauley, Sikeston Route Four, careless and imprudent driving, failure to stop at stop sign, pleaded guilty, $5.

John Nick Gosche, Oran, speeding, pleaded guilty, $5.

Alfred Herbert Marshall, Charleston, speeding, $5; expired license, $5.

Willard A. McClain, Oran, other plates prohibited, pleaded guilty, $5; no inspection certificate, pleaded guilty, $5.

Roger Dale Tillman, Sikeston, improper registration, pleaded guilty, $5.

Herbert ALee Krauss, East Prairie, driving while intoxicated, $200, six months jail, sentence suspended, placed on two years supervised probation.

Curtis Ray Quinn, Arnold Route One, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, 90 days in jail; no operator's license, pleaded guilty, one year in jail.

Curtis Bledsoe, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, $125 fine, 30 days jail, stayed upon payment.

Henry Wesley Purdy, St. Joseph, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, $50, 30 days in jail, suspended o ncondition he pay fine.

Elbert Lee Williams, Sikeston, speeding, $26.50.

Linda Lou Engram, Painton Route One, speeding $21.50.

Larry Dale Newman, Sikeston Route Two, driving on an out-of-state license, $26.50.

Thad Ed Campbell, Sikeston, speeding, $26.50.

Gerald Lee Vangennip, Sturdivant Route One, speeding, pleaded not guilty, trial, guilty, $15.

Stanley Henry Skelton, Sikeston, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, 30 days jail.

Carl Louis Schlitt, Oran Route One, speeding, written plea, $5.

Thomas George Howard, Cape Girardeau, written plea, $10.

Herbert Joseph Dirnberger, Benton Route Four, speeding, written plea, $5.

Sylvia Retta Rister, Sikeston, speeding, written plea, $11.

Herald G. Lohrmann, Sikeston, speeding, written plea, $10.

Charles Edward Williams, Mexico, Mo., speeding, written plea, $10.

Susan Denise Long, Sikeston Route Two, speeding, written plea, $27.

Dale Estel Graham, Festus Route Two, improper registration, written plea, $180.50.

Johnnie Earl Jones, Cape Girardeau, speeding, written plea, $52.

Earthley A. Grant, Milwaukee, Wis., speeding, written plea, $37.

Larry Fisher, Flagstaff, Ariz., speeding, written plea, $32.

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Frank Phillip Boime, St. Louis, speeding, written plea, $47.

Mauree Baker, Chicago, Ill., speeding, written plea, $37.

Elbert Doles, Sikeston Route One, driving on out-of-state license, written plea, $32.

Jerry Delain Robinson, Puxico Route One, speeding, written plea, $31.50

Homer Ledford, Steele, speeding, written plea, $29.50.

Odis Leon Hill, Jackson, speeding, written plea, $37.

Don Howard, ST. Charles, speeding, written plea, $27.

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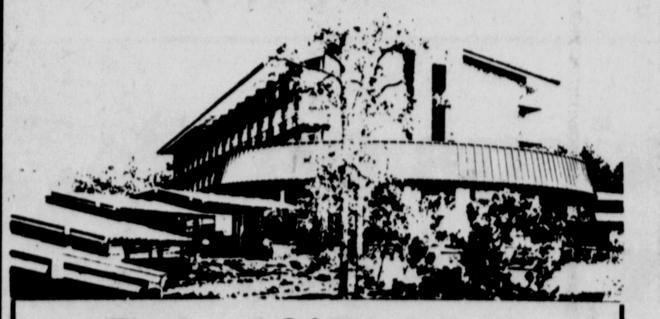
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The case of the antagonistic brothers

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

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When Stanley finally kicked the bucket, however, brother Irwin was first in line to collect his share of Stanley's estate.

"He's in the wrong line," responded other relatives waiting to collect their percentages. Stanley's will specifically disinherited him. He's entitled to nothing."

That wasn't a will," was Irwin's answer, "that was a don't. A person can't disinherit a brother by merely writing a note saying 'don't give my brother anything.'"

The fight between Irwin and his relatives ended in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you deny Irwin a brother's share of Stanley's estate?

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Southeast Missouri State's 12 - member group will use about 45 different instruments during each concert, Dunavan said.

Historical program airs

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A daily radio program, titled "Historical Almanac", is currently being presented by Dr. J. Christopher Schnell, assistant professor of history at Southeast Missouri State University.

The two-minute program, which is based on American history, reviews significant events which occurred on a given day.

Dr. Schnell said the public service program will probably be expanded to include daily segments regarding the history of Cape Girardeau and various cities in Southeast Missouri .

Looking back

Bulldogs down Jays

50 years ago
February 13, 1925

E. K. Stucker and family, who have been living near Sikeston for the past several years, have rented a farm near Cape Girardeau and have moved to same.

The children and grandchildren of John Moll entertained him with a surprise dinner party Sunday in honor of his 75th birthday.

Morehouse -- Paul Jones has returned from Wichita, Kas., where he was considering forming a partnership with Dude Blackwell in the grocery business.

Matthews – A veil of sadness and gloom was spread over the little town of Matthews Saturday when the sad news was circulated around that Mrs. Tollie Gardner had passed away at her home a mile and a qurter southeast of this city that morning. She had been suffering from pneumonia.

40 years ago
February 13, 1935

Leading throughout the game after Charleston had scored the first field goal, the Bulldog boys defeated the Bluejays 29 to 15 on the latter's court Friday. In the first game of the evening Charleston girls won from the Sikeston team by a score of 32 to 23.

Malone Theatre, today, "Strange Wives" with Roger Pryor and June Clayworth.

Funeral services for Ruddle T. Hartle, who died at his home in Pecos, Tex., February 3 after a long illness, were held Friday. He was a first cousin of Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Warren Smith of Sikeston.

B. L. La Couer, who is working in Illinois, spent the latter part of the week here with his family. Mr. La Couer plans to move his family and household effects the last of this week to Illinois.

30 years ago
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Eugene V. Moore, 43 years old, died of pneumonia Friday at the General Hospital in Sikeston. He had been ill since Christmas with a heart ailment and recently contracted pneumonia.

Funeral services were held last week for Harry Dailey, father of Mrs. Harry Blanton, daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., of Sikeston. Mr. Dailey succumbed at this home in Bay City, Mich., Monday after a prolonged illness. He as 81 years old.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum was born January 3, 1864 and died at the age of 80 at her home early Monday. She had lived in Morley since she was 10 years old.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Koch, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill. The child has been given the name of Robert Allen and is their first child. Mrs. Koch is the former Miss Mildred Jackson.

Cpl. Lloyd Williams, 27, has been reported missing in action in Gemany since January 24, a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Sikeston, Route 2, stated Wednesday.

20 years ago
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New Madrid -- Mrs. Gertrude Ida Sherwood, 66, former resident of New Madrid County, died in Flint, Mich., Friday. Her body has been sent here and funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Bohannon was honored Friday with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. James Arnold with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Louis Bolden as hostesses. The Bohannon family is moving soon to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff and two daughters, Greer and Patricia, are moving the latter part of this week to Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Huff has accepted a position in Public Relations with the Union Planters Bank in hat city.

Steve Stearn, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Bill D. Stearn, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Thursday.

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What's the law?

The case of the antagonistic brothers

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Stanley didn't believe in relativity, especially when it came to his closest relative, his brother Irwin. Constant antagonists, the only thing they ever agreed upon throughout their lives was that they didn't like each other.

In fact, when Stanley suddenly realized that his days were numbered, he hurriedly wrote out a strong note that read: "I DON'T WANT MY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BROTHER TO INHERIT ANY OF MY PROPERTY."

When Stanley finally kicked the bucket, however, brother Irwin was first in line to collect his share of Stanley's estate.

"He's in the wrong line," responded other relatives waiting to collect their percentages. Stanley's will specifically disinherited him. He's entitled to nothing."

That wasn't a will," was Irwin's answer, "that was a don't. A person can't disinherit a brother by merely writing a note saying 'don't give my brother anything.'"

The fight between Irwin and his relatives ended in court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you deny Irwin a brother's share of Stanley's estate?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that to be considered a will, a paper or document must direct some affirmative action with regard to a person's estate. It cannot merely disinherit someone.

(Based upon a 1965 New York Surrogate's Court Decision)

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Ensemble to perform

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A percussion ensemble from Southeast Missouri State University will spend Valentine's Day in the St. Louis area presenting concerts at three high schools.

According to Daniel O. Dunavan, the group's director, the ensemble will perform at 8 a.m. at Crystal City High School, 10 a.m. at Oakville High School in the Mehlville School District and 1:30 p.m. at Oakville High School in the Mehlville School District and 1:30 at McCluer North High School in Florissant.

Dunavan describes a percussion ensemble as "basically a small chamber group which uses only percussion instruments." The music is "highly rhythmical," Dunavan said, adding that some of it, however, "does include texture that has melody."

Southeast Missouri State's 12 - member group will use about 45 different instruments during each concert, Dunavan said.

Historical program airs

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A daily radio program, titled "Historical Almanac", is currently being presented by Dr. J. Christopher Schnell, assistant professor of history at Southeast Missouri State University.

The two-minute program, which is based on American history, reviews significant events which occurred on a given day.

Dr. Schnell said the public service program will probably be expanded to include daily segments regarding the history of Cape Girardeau and various cities in Southeast Missouri .

Looking back

Bulldogs down Jays

50 years ago
February 13, 1925

E. K. Stucker and family, who have been living near Sikeston for the past several years, have rented a farm near Cape Girardeau and have moved to same.

The children and grandchildren of John Moll entertained him with a surprise dinner party Sunday in honor of his 75th birthday.

Morehouse -- Paul Jones has returned from Wichita, Kas., where he was considering forming a partnership with Dude Blackwell in the grocery business.

Matthews – A veil of sadness and gloom was spread over the little town of Matthews Saturday when the sad news was circulated around that Mrs. Tollie Gardner had passed away at her home a mile and a qurter southeast of this city that morning. She had been suffering from pneumonia.

40 years ago
February 13, 1935

Leading throughout the game after Charleston had scored the first field goal, the Bulldog boys defeated the Bluejays 29 to 15 on the latter's court Friday. In the first game of the evening Charleston girls won from the Sikeston team by a score of 32 to 23.

Malone Theatre, today, "Strange Wives" with Roger Pryor and June Clayworth.

Funeral services for Ruddle T. Hartle, who died at his home in Pecos, Tex., February 3 after a long illness, were held Friday. He was a first cousin of Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Warren Smith of Sikeston.

B. L. La Couer, who is working in Illinois, spent the latter part of the week here with his family. Mr. La Couer plans to move his family and household effects the last of this week to Illinois.

30 years ago
February 13, 1945

Eugene V. Moore, 43 years old, died of pneumonia Friday at the General Hospital in Sikeston. He had been ill since Christmas with a heart ailment and recently contracted pneumonia.

Funeral services were held last week for Harry Dailey, father of Mrs. Harry Blanton, daughter-in-law of Col. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, sr., of Sikeston. Mr. Dailey succumbed at this home in Bay City, Mich., Monday after a prolonged illness. He as 81 years old.

Mrs. Elmira Bynum was born January 3, 1864 and died at the age of 80 at her home early Monday. She had lived in Morley since she was 10 years old.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Koch, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, Ill. The child has been given the name of Robert Allen and is their first child. Mrs. Koch is the former Miss Mildred Jackson.

Cpl. Lloyd Williams, 27, has been reported missing in action in Gemany since January 24, a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Sikeston, Route 2, stated Wednesday.

20 years ago
February 13, 1955

Charleston -- Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Strathman, 96, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William L. Meyer, of Charleston, will be Wednesday.

New Madrid -- Mrs. Gertrude Ida Sherwood, 66, former resident of New Madrid County, died in Flint, Mich., Friday. Her body has been sent here and funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Bohannon was honored Friday with a farewell party at the home of Mrs. James Arnold with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Louis Bolden as hostesses. The Bohannon family is moving soon to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff and two daughters, Greer and Patricia, are moving the latter part of this week to Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Huff has accepted a position in Public Relations with the Union Planters Bank in hat city.

Steve Stearn, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Bill D. Stearn, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home Thursday.

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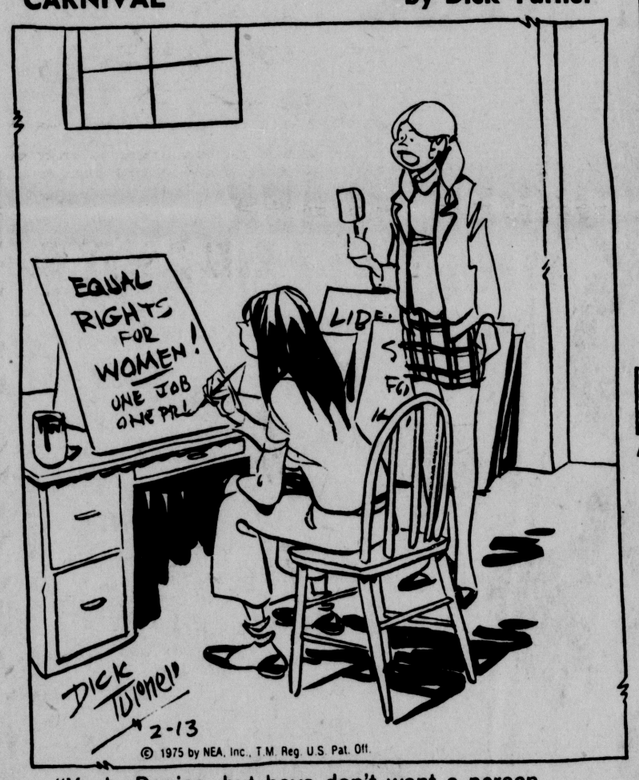
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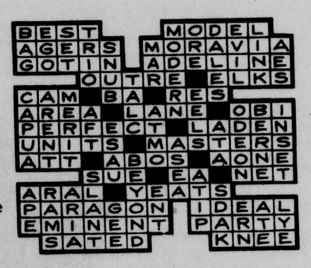
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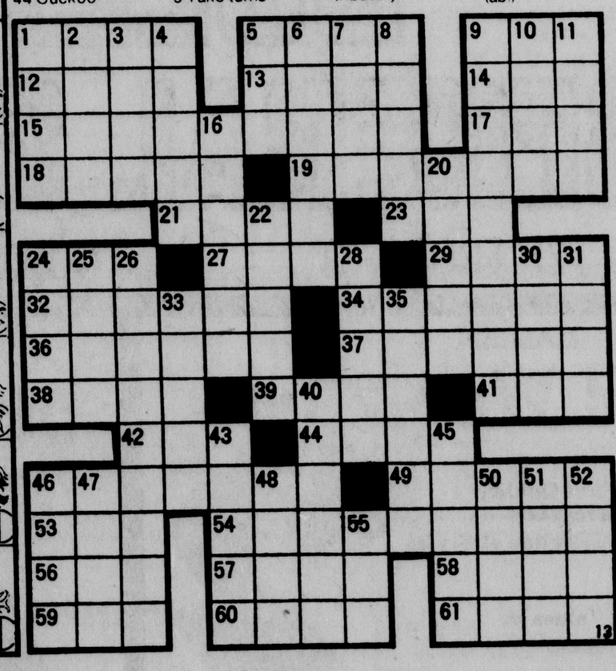


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1 Gypsy —
5 Butting animal
9 Primate
12 What a pet animal is taught to do
13 Great Lake
14 Gibbon
15 Complainers
17 Three (prefix)
18 Medicinal plant
19 Rays
21 Wings
23 Courtesy title
24 Circle part
27 Chances
29 Geraint's wife
32 Stopped
34 Printing mistakes
36 Apprise
37 Roll
38 Accomplisher
39 Fall in drops
41 Uncle (dial.)
42 Rot flax
44 Cuckoo blackbirds
46 Hold
49 Lamprey fisherman
53 Gold (Sp.)
54 Emphasize
56 Babylonian sky god
57 Beginners
58 Earth's satellite
59 Masculine nickname
60 Temperature (ab.)
61 Handle (Fr.)

DOWN

1 Bryophytic plant
2 Musical instrument
3 Sea bird
4 Howling animal
5 Command to a horse
6 Declaimed
7 Opera by Verdi
8 Tries
9 Take turns
10 Young salmon
11 Goddess of discord
16 Auras
20 Rows
22 Put to
24 Academy (ab.)
25 Do over
26 Hollow
28 European finch
30 Newspaper paragraph
31 Challenge
33 Danube tributary
35 Stringier
40 Haphazard
43 Needle
45 City in Alabama
46 Fuel
47 French river
48 Arrow poison
50 Mated animal
51 Son of Seth (Bib.)
52 French name
55 Extrasensory perception (ab.)



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11 Square	41 Offer	71 Finances
12 Up	42 You'll	72 Indicated
13 Gain	43 Keep	73 Choice
14 Up	44 Promoting	74 Agreements
15 People	45 Gain	75 People
16 A	46 Friend	76 May
17 Good	47 Especially	77 Disrupt
18 Of	48 Protect	78 Calm
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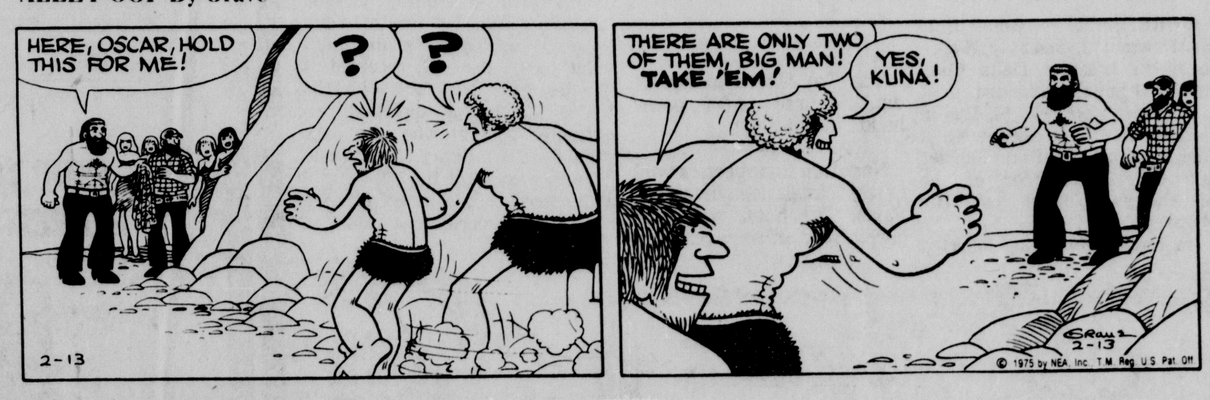
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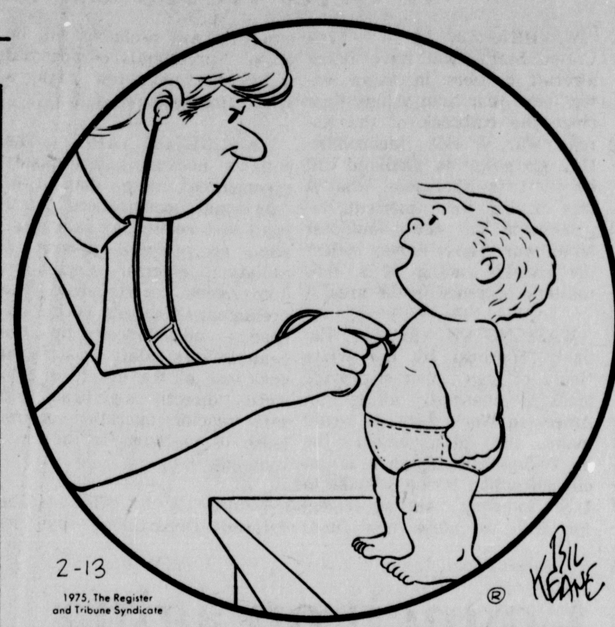
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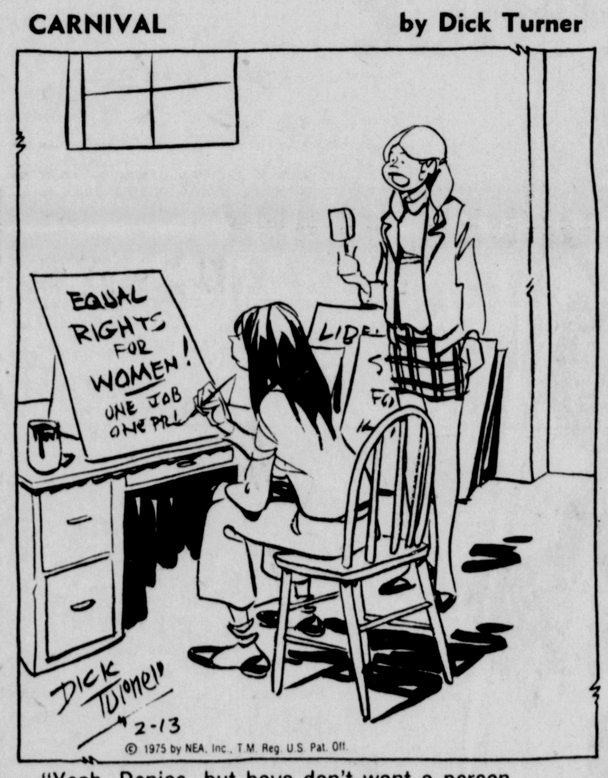
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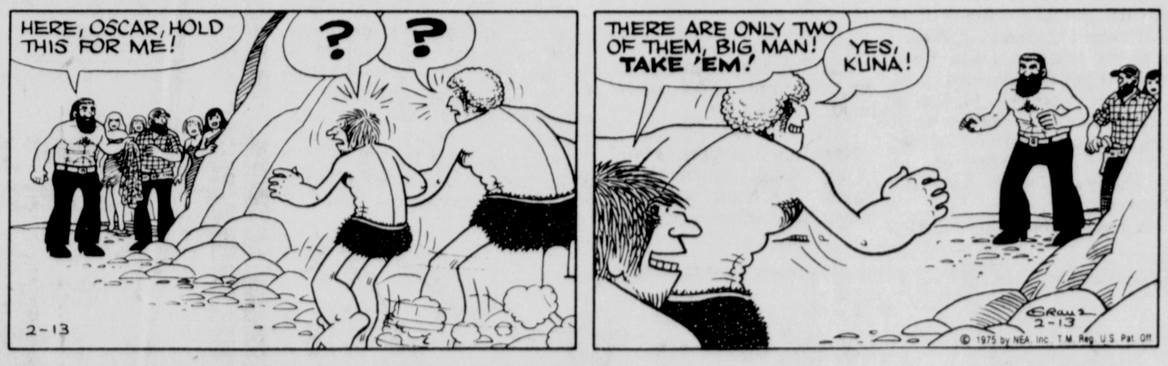
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13 Gain	43 Keep	73 Choice	
14 Up	44 Promoting	74 Agreements	
15 People	45 Gain	75 People	
16 A	46 Friend	76 May	
17 Good	47 Especially	77 Disrupt	
18 Of	48 Protect	78 Calm	
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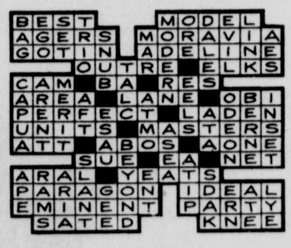
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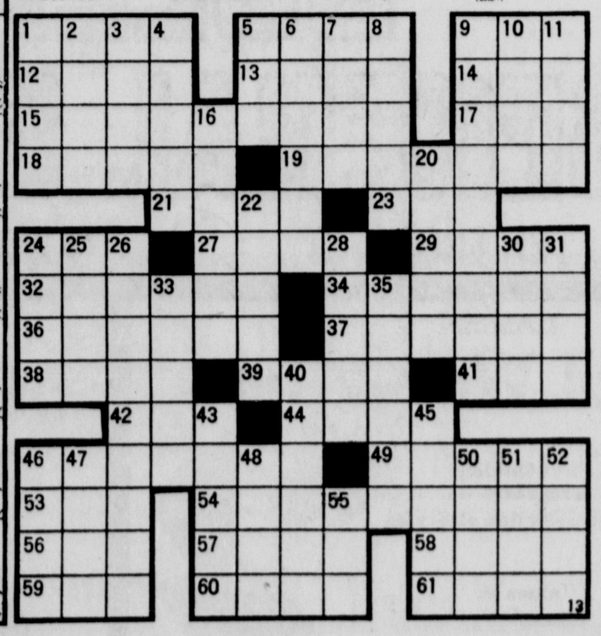


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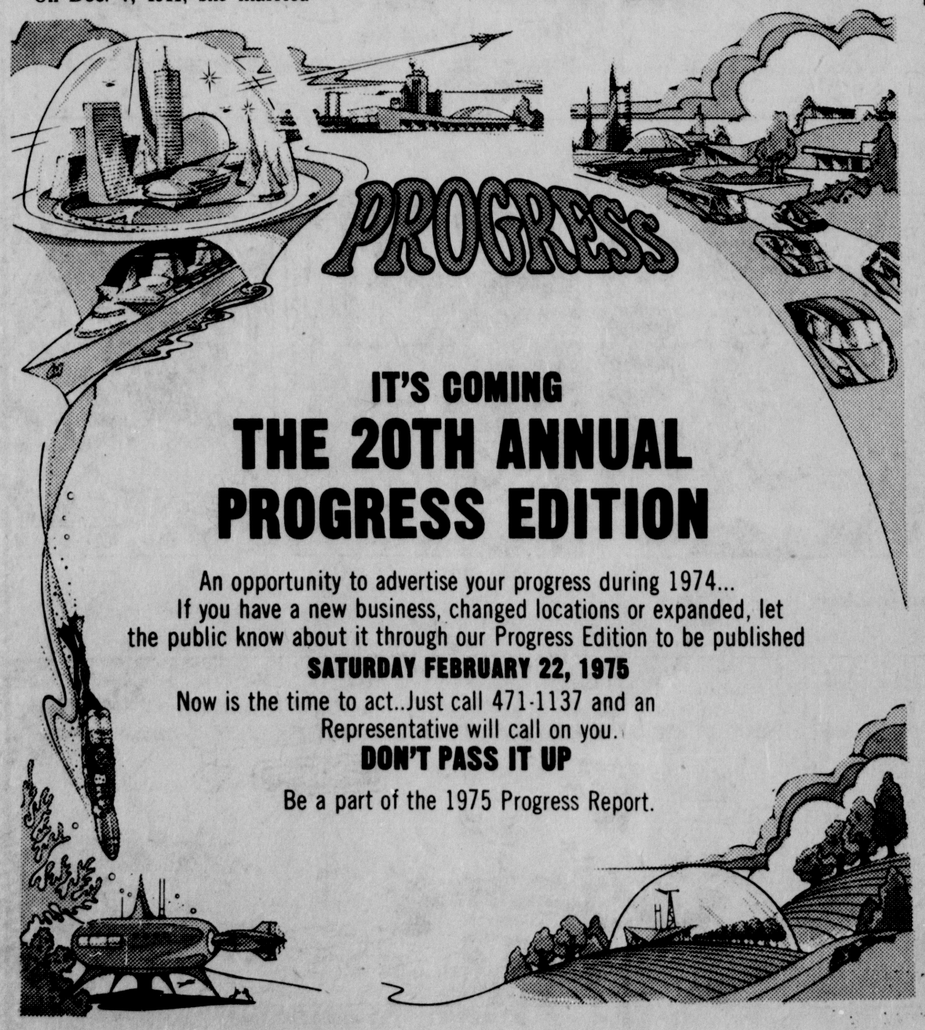


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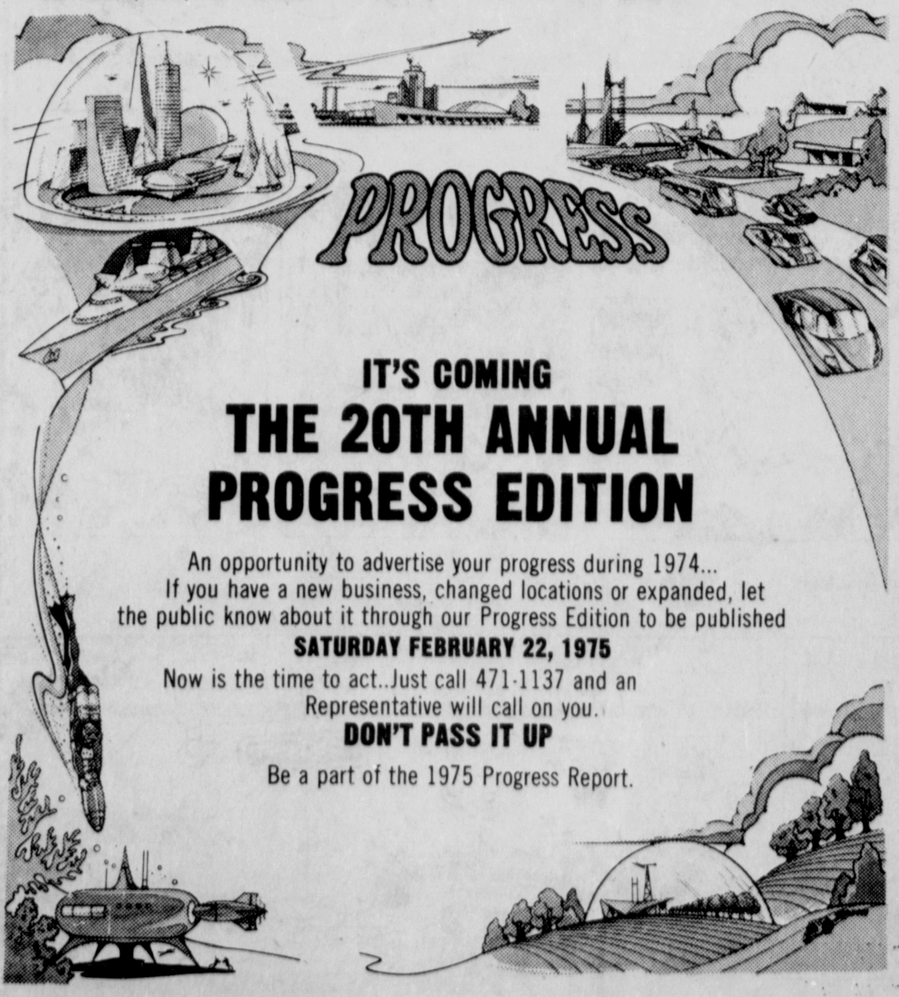
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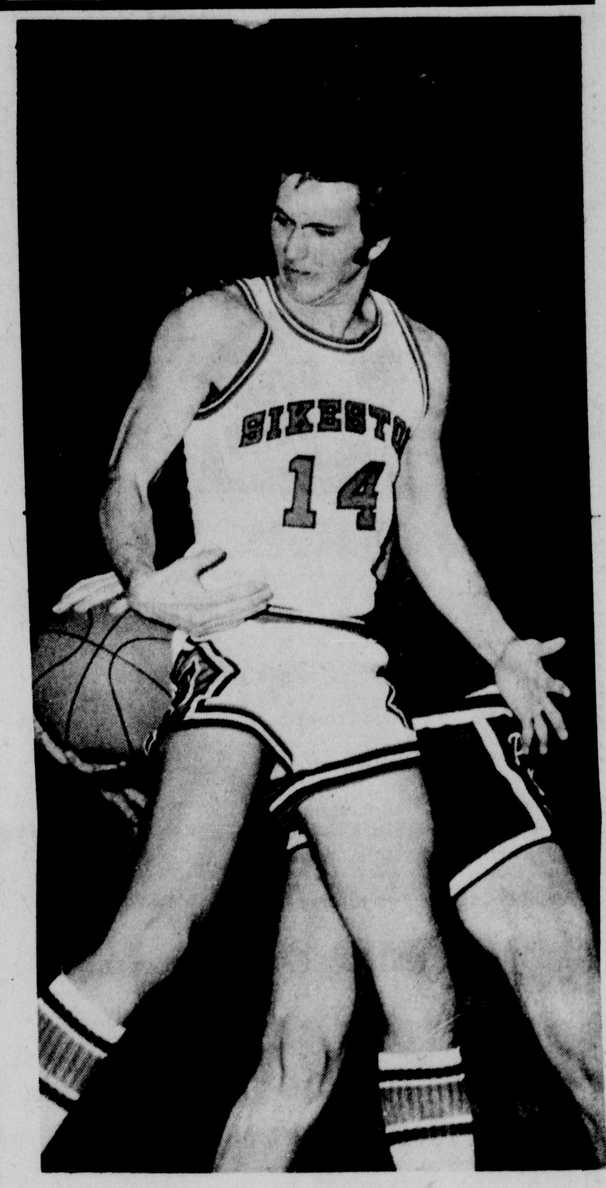
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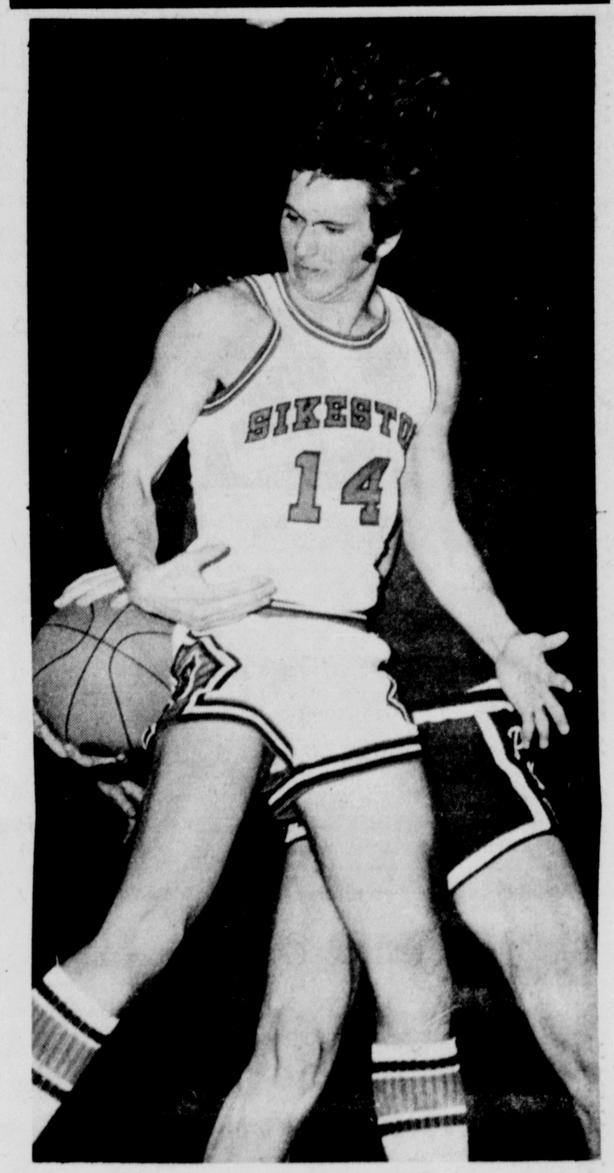
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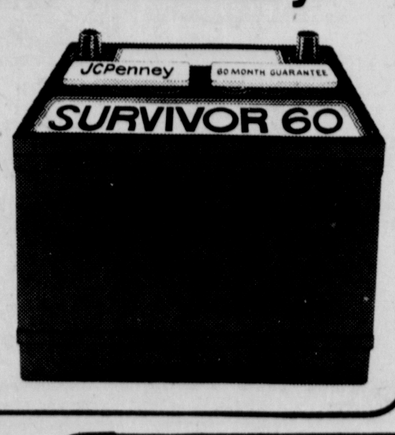
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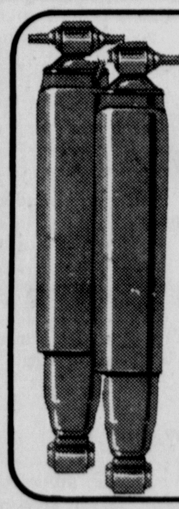
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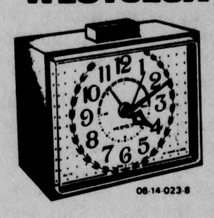


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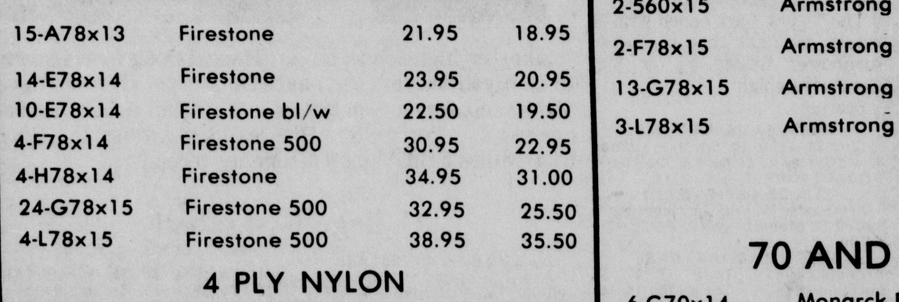


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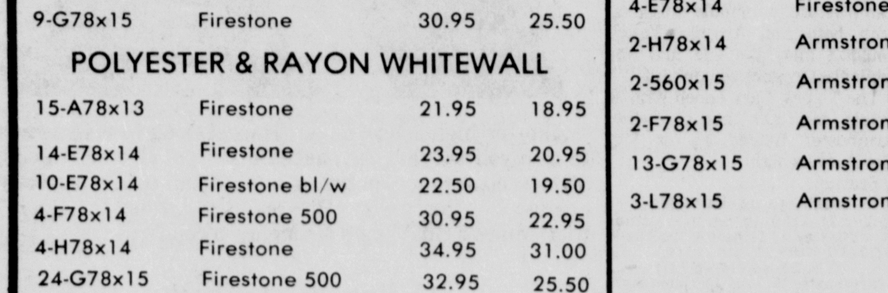


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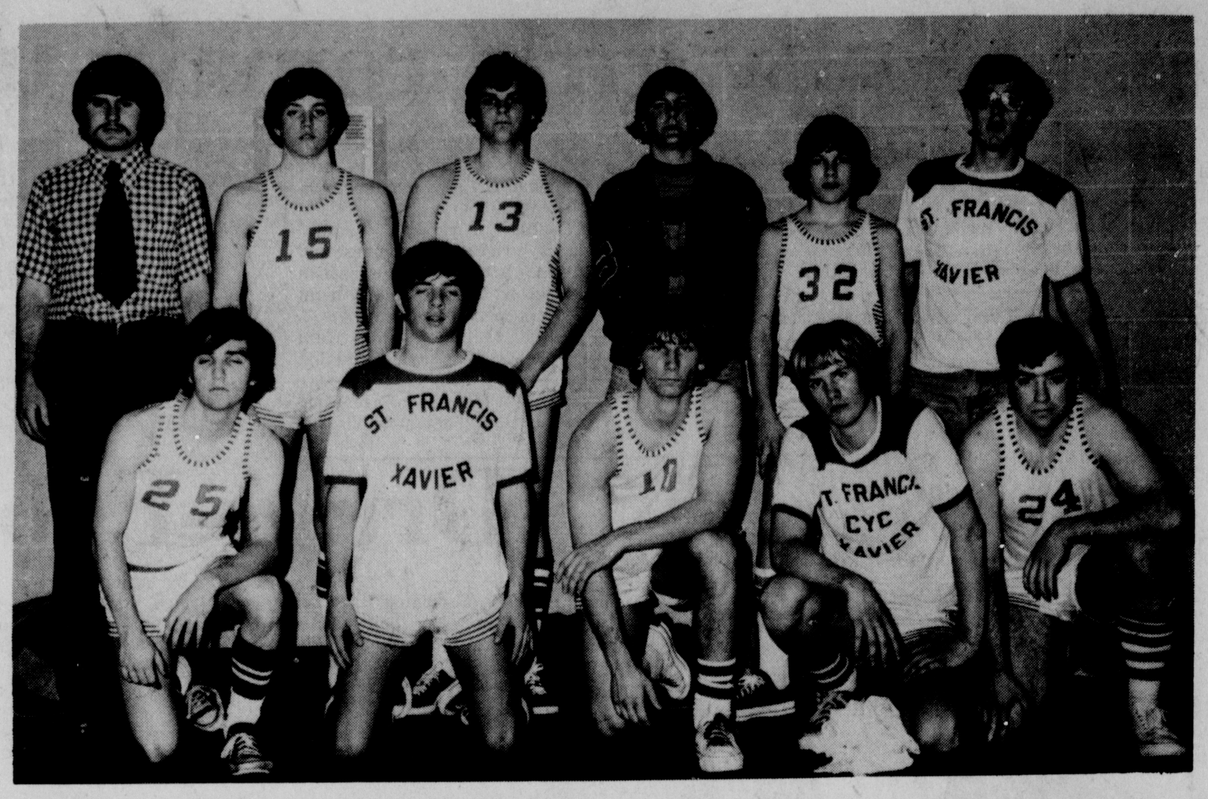
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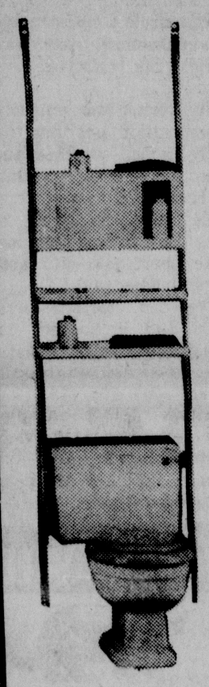


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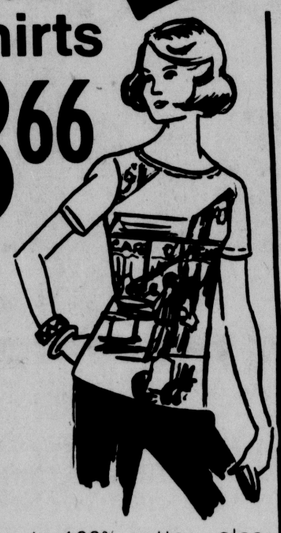
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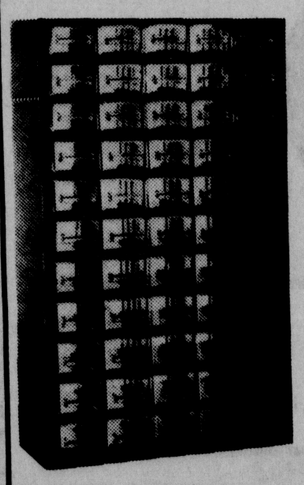
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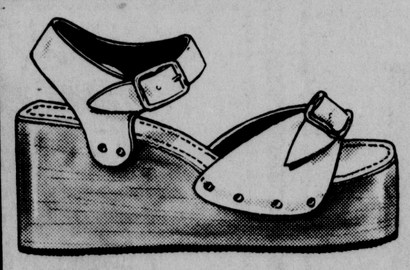
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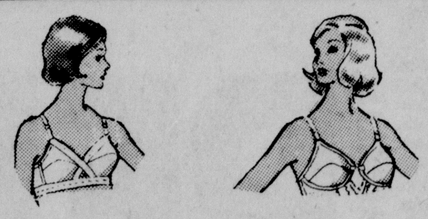
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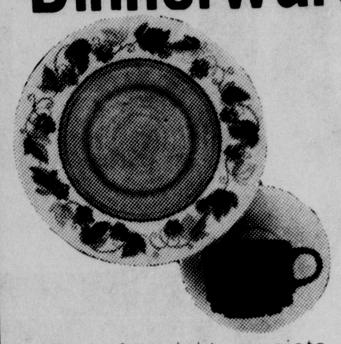


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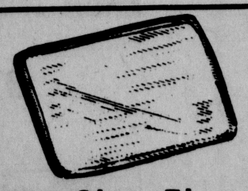
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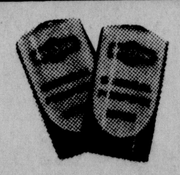
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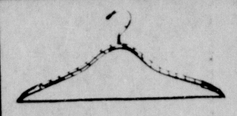
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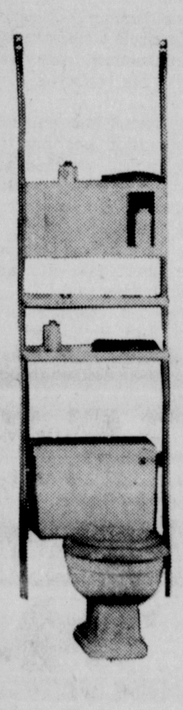


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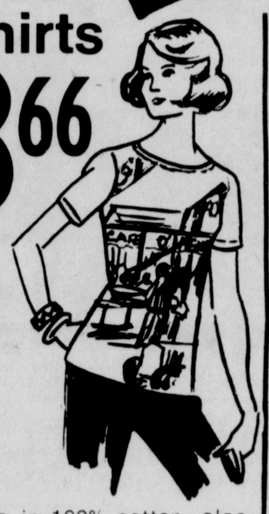
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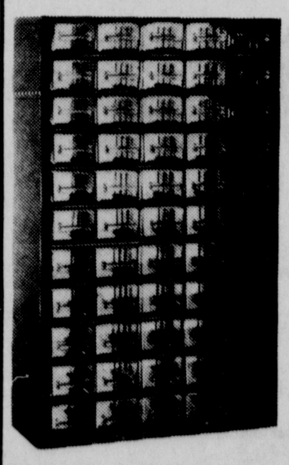
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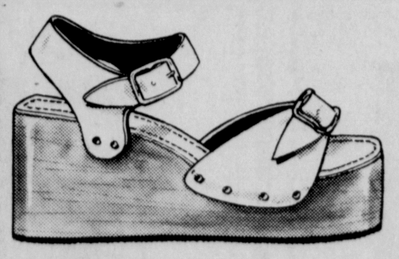
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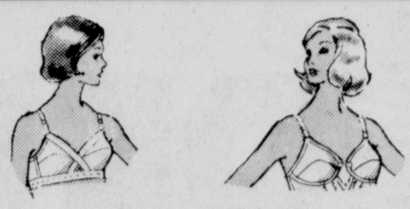
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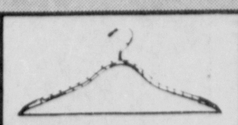
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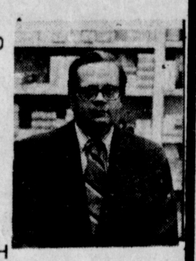
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Stricker will log most of his hours flying speed checks on area highways. "It's a lot less complicated than most people think," the pilot explained. The aircraft circles "blocks" painted one-eighth of a mile apart on the highway. When a car passes between the marks the pilot checks the time with a stop watch and computes the driver's speed instantly from a chart attached to his sun visor. He then radios the car description and speed to a patrol car.

"I always give the driver the benefit of the doubt," Stricker said. "If I start the watch a tenth of a second too late, I won't use the speed, even if I know the car is speeding."

Stricker noted sometimes drivers do see the aircraft and tend to slow down.

The stop watches are calibrated every 90 days to assure accuracy.

The plane also is equipped with a siren and loud speaker for communicating with people on the ground.

"In a manhunt," Stricker said, "I can circle a suspect, and give him instructions, like telling him to raise his hands or move forward."

The plane has extensive instrumentation, enabling the pilot to fly in bad weather and into major airports such as St. Louis and Kansas City.

The 230-horsepower engine gives the plane enough power to make short take-offs and landings, Stricker said.

"We can transfer personnel easily and if needed, can be somewhere in minutes that might take a trooper on the ground much longer."

Stricker said he always has been interested in flying. He served with the 173rd Airborne Division in the army before becoming a trooper.

Tinnin introduces tourist center bill

JEFFERSON CITY — State Sen. Nelson Tinnin, D. Hornersville, introduced a bill Tuesday morning in the Missouri Senate to establish a tourist information center in Pemiscot County on or before Jan. 1, 1976.

The center will be located on Interstate 55 and the Missouri State Highway Department will make the final determination as to the location. Probably, though, it will be located at the junction of Interstate 55 and the new highway under construction, Interstate 155.

The move to get a tourist center in Pemiscot County is due largely to the Caruthersville bridge now under construction, connecting Pemiscot County to Dyer County, Tenn. The center would thus serve traffic coming to Missouri from Tennessee as well as traffic coming to Missouri from Arkansas.

Sen. Tinnin announced in April 1974 that the Senate Appropriations Committee had approved $64,500 for the center. Although the bill has been introduced in the Senate, the project won't become a reality until it is approved by both the Senate and House of Representatives.

At the present time, there are two such centers in Missouri, one at St. Louis and one at Kansas City. The purpose for a tourist information center is to welcome visitors to Missouri with a wide selection of tourist sites, maps, souvenirs, etc.

"I don't see any problem with the Senate and House approving this project," Sen. Tinnin said last April. "I feel optimistic about it being built."

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rodgers and Patricia A. Rodgers, his wife, by certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of March, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 180, Page 57, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Th East 70 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Five (5) of McPheeters Addition, Benton, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Pomissory Note in said Deed specified and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 11, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Troy L. Ward and Evelyn L. Ward, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of August, 1969, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 166, Page 523, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot 13 Block 3 of High School Addition to City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rodgers and Patricia A. Rodgers, his wife, by certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of March, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 180, Page 57, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Th East 70 feet of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Five (5) of McPheeters Addition, Benton, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Pomissory Note in said Deed specified and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 11, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

February 13, 20, 27, and March 6.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Troy L. Ward and Evelyn L. Ward, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of August, 1969, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 166, Page 523, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot 13 Block 3 of High School Addition to City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 11, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for MAJOR FACILITY REPAIRS, MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, SIKESTON, MISSOURI will be received at the office of the Director, Division of Design and Construction, Office of Administration, State of Missouri, Room B-20, State Capitol Bulding, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, until 1:30 P.M., C.D.T., February 27, 1975 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

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John A. Cooper, A.I.A., Director Division of Design and Construction

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For Sale-Two bedroom 1 and a half bath, 1,298 sq. ft. Miner. Also, three bedroom brick, 1 and a half bath, double garage. Automatic door, 20' x 36' shed. Acre of ground landscaped. Mini Farms. 471-1477.

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2-10-75

Wanted to buy low mileage Vega, Pinto 73-74, good condition. 471-4561.

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18. Help Wanted

Cooks and waitresses wanted. Kellett's Restaurant, Highway 61 South. Apply in person.

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27. Feed & Seed

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28. New & Used Cars

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For sale-1967 one ton Dodge with hoist. 1957 two ton Ford. 471-9068.

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34. Mobile Homes

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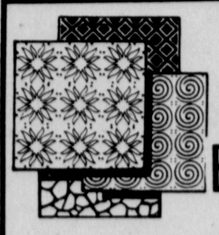
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Meters to be removed

MALDEN — The City Council voted Monday night to remove all parking meters from the downtown shopping area following a survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. Ninety per cent of the downtown merchants were in favor of removing the meters.

The meters will be removed on a 90-day trail basis but if merchants and their employes continue to park in spaces intended for customers, the meters will be reinstalled.

The ward four voting precinct has been moved from the library at the high school to the Jaycee building on Highway 25 North.

James Michel who is in charge of the community building rental reported to the council that a total of 673 meeting were held in the building during 1974, with a total of 11,027 persons attending these meetings.

The council granted permission to the airport commission to proceed with plans to build a new road from the airport southto Pitman Road. The new road, to be constructed this year, will connect to a new road being built by the township.

The council voted to apply for funds under the state Urban Street Debt Program to build new streets primarily connecting with existing highways.

In other action, the council agreed to donate $250 to the United Fund and gave the street commissioner permission to install a bathroom in the street department building at a cost of $178.

Library receives service

PORTAGEVILLE — The New Madrid County Library now receives the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Special Legislative Report Service. The weekly bill listing will carry separate listings for the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House. A special section of the service provides a listing of public hearings which have been set on legislation for the following week.

In addition to the above, the service also provides a weekly legislative bulletin with reports on all major state legislative developments affecting Missouri business, alerting businessmen as to when action by them will be most effective. Special attention is given to issues on economic security, education, labor relations and taxation.

For more information concerning the new service, contact the New Madrid County Library at phone number 379-3583.



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Changes should be reported immediately

CAPE GIRARDEAU — People should promptly report changes in circumstances that could affect their supplemental security income payments should not wait to hear from the Social Security Administration, according to Gary Eason, Social Security district manager.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. Eligibility and monthly payments amounts can be affected by changes in income, living arrangements, marital status and other circumstances.

"To get the right supplemental security income checks to the right people on time," Eason said, "the Social Security Administration periodically contacts people getting payments to review their eligibility and monthly payments amounts. "But we may not be in touch with people as often as their circumstances change," he said. "So they should report changes to us as promptly as possible."

People have 30 days to report changes that affect their supplemental security income payments. Failure to report changes – or delay in reporting -- can mean penalty reductions in payments. "People can get information about reporting changes by calling or writing any Social Security office," Eason said.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social SecurityAdministration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Cape Girardeau office is at 339 Broadway.The phone number is 334-5281.

DAEOC to hold election

PORTAGEVILLE — Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation elections to select members of the board of directors to represent the poor will be held in late February and early March at each of the 12 area opportunity centers operated by DAEOC in the six-county Bootheel area. The elections will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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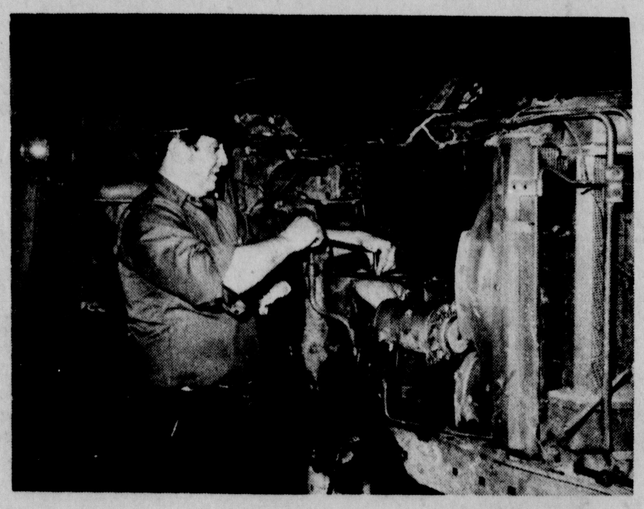
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The meters will be removed on a 90-day trail basis but if merchants and their employes continue to park in spaces intended for customers, the meters will be reinstalled.

The ward four voting precinct has been moved from the library at the high school to the Jaycee building on Highway 25 North.

James Michel who is in charge of the community building rental reported to the council that a total of 673 meeting were held in the building during 1974, with a total of 11,027 persons attending these meetings.

The council granted permission to the airport commission to proceed with plans to build a new road from the airport southto Pitman Road. The new road, to be constructed this year, will connect to a new road being built by the township.

The council voted to apply for funds under the state Urban Street Debt Program to build new streets primarily connecting with existing highways.

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Library receives service

PORTAGEVILLE — The New Madrid County Library now receives the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Special Legislative Report Service. The weekly bill listing will carry separate listings for the Missouri Senate and the Missouri House. A special section of the service provides a listing of public hearings which have been set on legislation for the following week.

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In Germany, children are prevented from eating mulberries by being told that the devil needs them to black his boots!

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"To get the right supplemental security income checks to the right people on time," Eason said, "the Social Security Administration periodically contacts people getting payments to review their eligibility and monthly payments amounts. "But we may not be in touch with people as often as their circumstances change," he said. "So they should report changes to us as promptly as possible."

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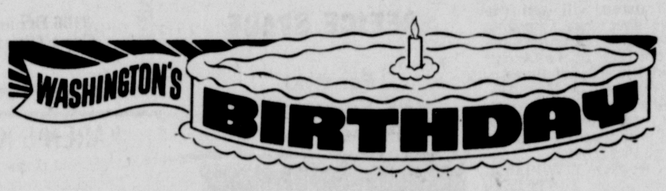
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